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MUST PLAYS  **EXPERT HACKS**  **MOVIE FUN**



HELLO!

CALLING ALL MARIO FANS

WELCOME TO YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ALL THINGS **SUPER MARIO!** PACKED FULL OF TOP TIPS, GAMER GUIDES, DEV INTERVIEWS, MAKES AND MORE, GET READY TO JOIN US ON THE ULTIMATE **MARIO** ADVENTURE.



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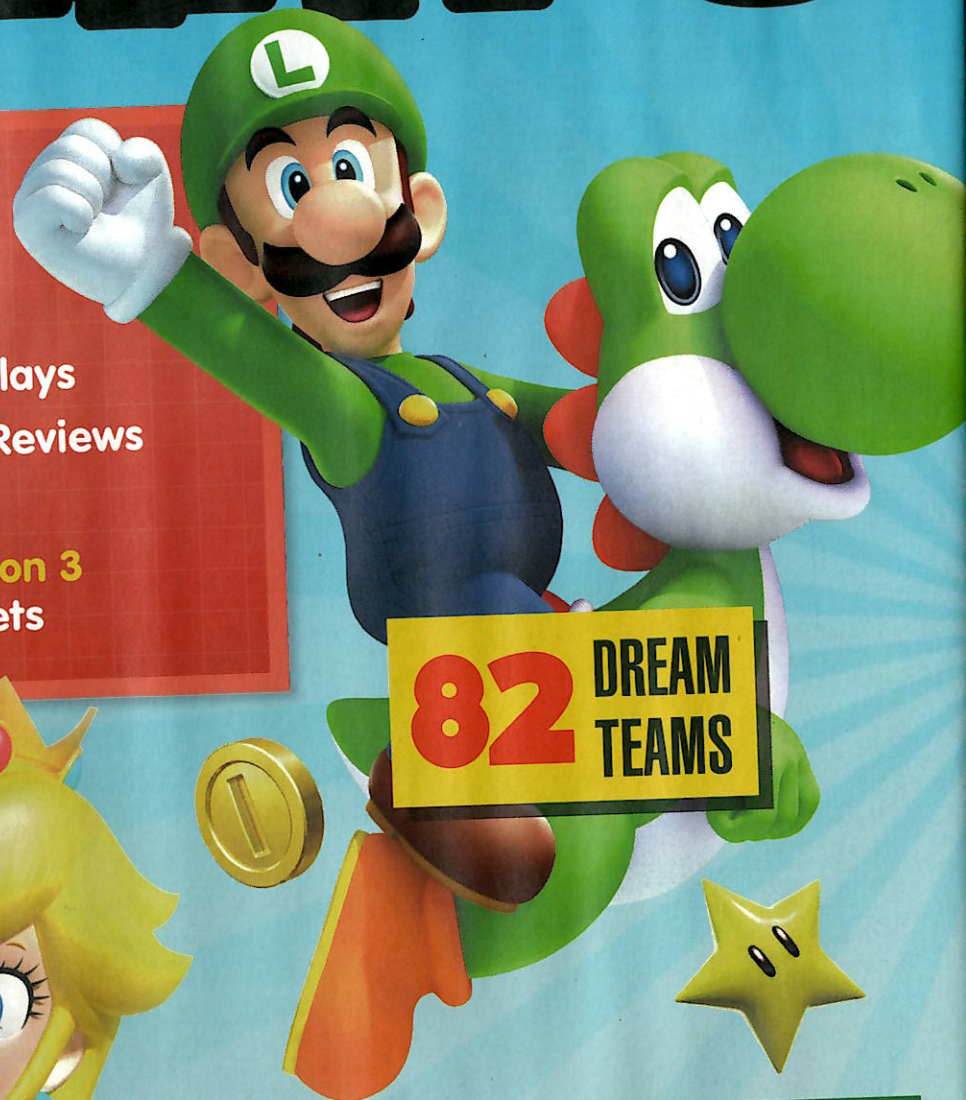


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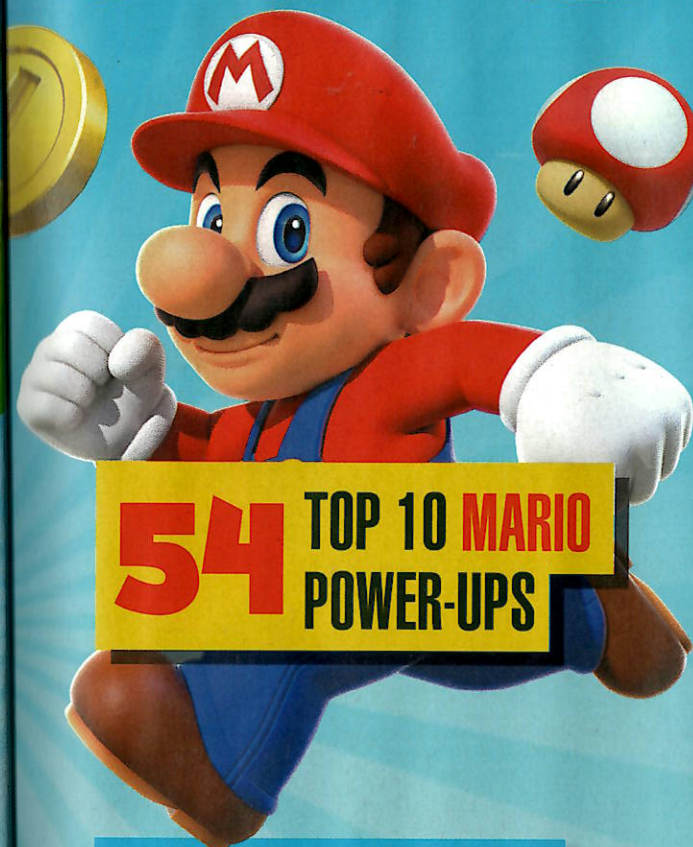


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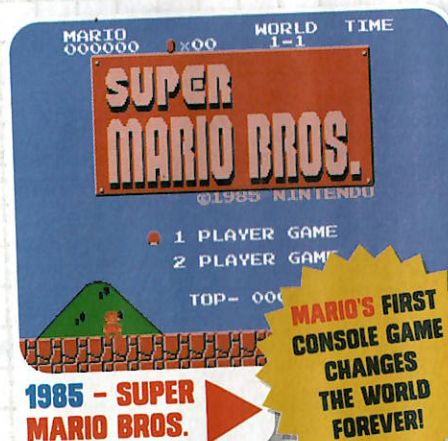
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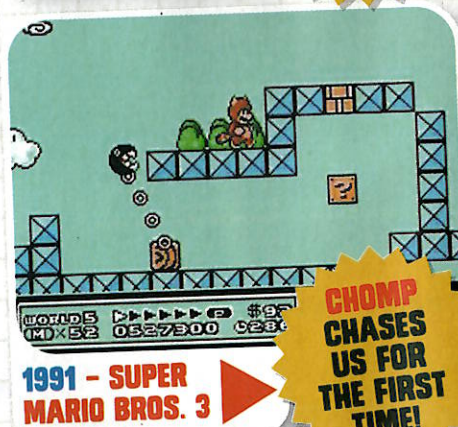
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THEN + NOW

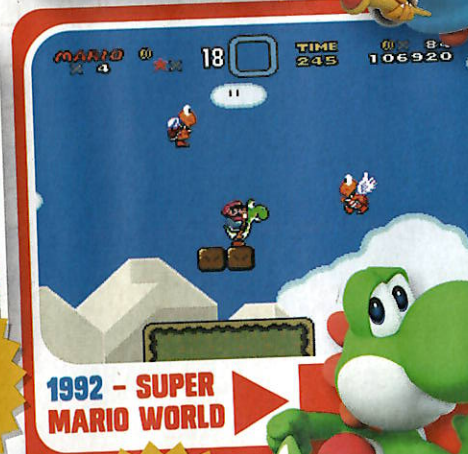
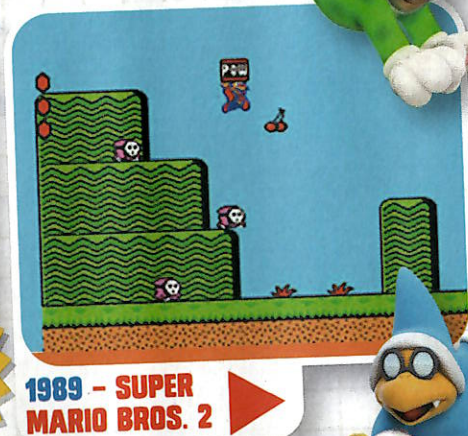
TRAVEL THROUGH TIME
WITH **SUPER MARIO!**



MARIO'S FIRST CONSOLE GAME CHANGES THE WORLD FOREVER!



CHOMP CHASES US FOR THE FIRST TIME!



YOSHI JOINS THE MARIO UNIVERSE!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Mario was originally a carpenter, not a plumber! He's also been a doctor too, in Dr. Mario!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Mario's overalls were originally red and his shirt was blue, now this has changed to blue overalls and a red shirt! You gotta change it up!



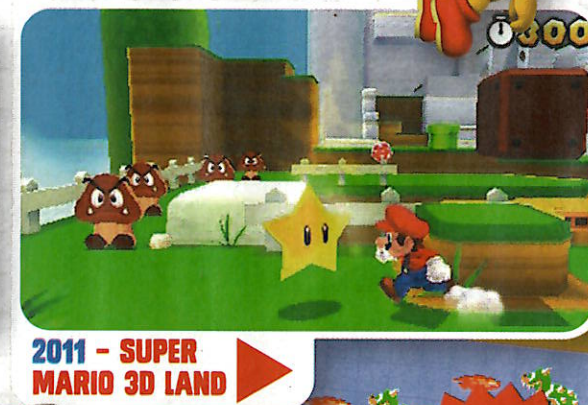
THE FIRST MARIO GAME SET ENTIRELY IN SPACE!



I NEEDA TO SHELL OUT ON A SOME NEW THREADS!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Donkey Kong was actually designed to be a Popeye game!



NEW POWER-UP, THE FLYING SQUIRREL SUIT, IS INTRODUCED!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Mario used to be called "Jumpman." He's also been called "Mr. Video" and "Ossan", which translates to "middle-aged guy."



CREATE YOUR OWN AWESOMENESS!



2016 - SUPER MARIO RUN



2017 - SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY

MEET MARIO'S NEW MATE, CAPPY!



2017 - MARIO + RABBIDS: KINGDOM BATTLE

TEAM UP WITH THE WACKY RABBIDS!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Wario gets his name from a mash-up of Mario and the Japanese word for evil, 'warui', so his name's literally Evil Mario!



2016 - MARIO & SONIC AT THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

ANOTHER AWESOME OLYMPICS INSTALLMENT!



2017 - MARIO KART 8 DELUXE



2018 - SUPER MARIO PARTY

SO MANY MINIGAMES!



2018 - MARIO TENNIS ACES

DID YOU KNOW?

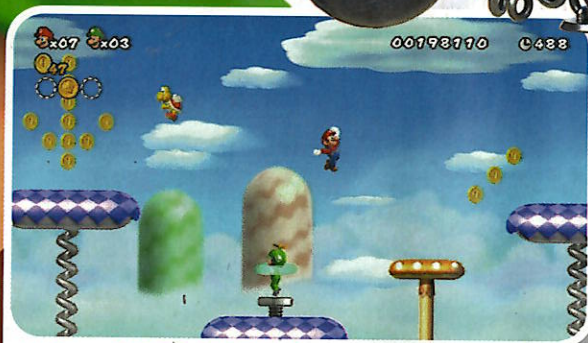
● Although Bowser's usually a bad guy, he's been known to help save the day in games like Super Mario RPG!



2019 - LUGI'S MANSION 3



2019 - MARIO KART TOUR



2019 - SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE



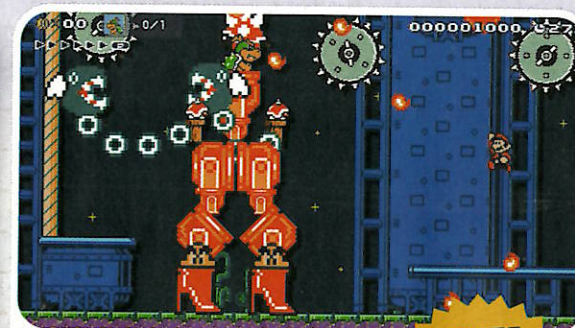
2021 - SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY



2022 - MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL

DID YOU KNOW?

● In the games, Mario's been voiced by the same actor, Charles Martinet, since 1995!



2019 - SUPER MARIO MAKER 2

MORE MEGA MAKES!



2020 - PAPER MARIO: THE ORIGAMI KING



2022 - MARIO + RABBIDS: SPARKS OF HOPE

ANOTHER COOL CROSSOVER!

DID YOU KNOW?

● Our fave plumber has starred in over 200 different video games!



MARIO HITS THE BIG SCREEN!

2023 - THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

WHAT'S NEXT?

WE CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY THESE EPIC NEW GAMES!



SUPER MARIO BROS. WONDER
RELEASE: OCT 20, 2023

● This brand-new 2D platformer might look like another classic side-scrolling Mario game, but it's packed full of weird and wonderful new power-ups, modes, playable characters and abilities that we just can't wait to explore! With super-stretch powers and elephant transformations, as well as four-player local multiplayer, this game looks like it'll be loads of fun to play on your own and with your mates!



SUPER MARIO RPG
RELEASE: NOV 17, 2023

● Although this game is technically a re-make, it'll be the first time loads of gamers will be able to join in the fun – the original 1996 version was only released in Japan and North America. With awesome new graphics, SMRPG introduces us to two new characters, Mallow and Geno, in a quest to find stars and repair Star Road. We know this story is packed with twists and turns, so we can't wait to jump in and play!



WARIOWARE: MOVE IT!
RELEASE: NOV 3, 2023

● The wacky world of WarioWare is back and packed full of more minigames madness! With over 200 games, Move It! encourages you to do just that – move it! Thanks to the Switch's Joy-Cons, this game will get your whole body moving as you strike poses and move around to win. Plus, you can play with up to four friends too, making it the perfect party game!



LUIGI'S MANSION: DARK MOON
RELEASE: 2024

● This spooky remaster brings the second game in the Luigi's Mansion series onto the Switch for the very first time. We loved played Luigi's Mansion 3 on the Switch, so we're hyped to get to play through even more ghostly adventures!



NEW PEACH GAME
RELEASE: TBC

● We might not know when it's out or what it's called, but we do know we're super-excited for this brand-new game starring Princess Peach! Peach hasn't had her own game since 2005, so we can't wait to see her take the spotlight in her own adventure!

WHICH GAME ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?

110% PROTOTYPE - MARIO

POWER PROFILE!

MARIO



DAMAGE ALERT!

Power-ups give Mario a serious advantage, but some can be lost easily if he takes damage from enemies – you better watch out!

POWER UP!

From breaking blocks to lifting enormous objects, Mario is stronger than you think! The fact he can go after Bowser for hours on end without stopping means he has excellent stamina too.

DID YOU KNOW?

★ The Super Mario Bros. Movie isn't Mario's first appearance on the big screen. There was a live-action Super Mario Bros. movie in 1993!

★ In the 2023 movie, Mario is voiced by the same actor who plays Star-Lord in Guardians of the Galaxy!

★ Since his debut appearance in Donkey Kong in 1981, Mario has appeared in over 250 video games!

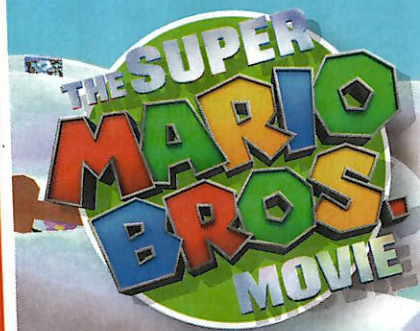
★ March 10 is Mario Day and it's celebrated by fans from all over the world!

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THE MOVIE ZONE



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HEROES! PUZZLES! FUN STUFF

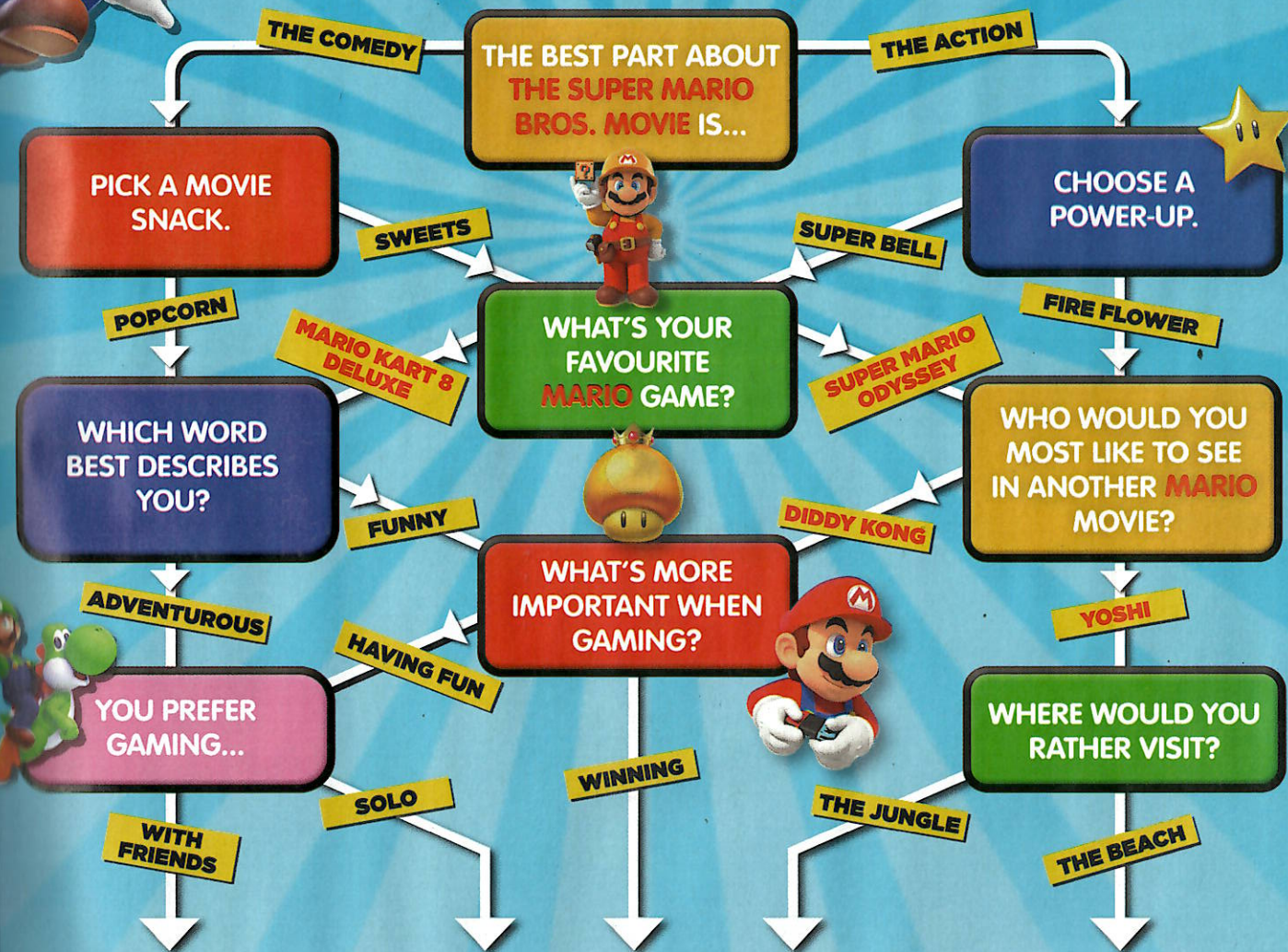
WHICH CHARACTER ARE YOU?



WHO'S YOUR SIDEKICK MOVIE MATCH? TAKE THE QUIZ TO FIND OUT!



START HERE



TOAD

Just like **Toad**, you're a loyal friend who's always up for an adventure! You're super-energetic and would do anything to help a friend.

DONKEY KONG

You're not afraid to speak your mind like **Donkey Kong**! You can be a little stubborn, but you always know how to make others laugh.

PRINCESS PEACH

You've got what it takes to rule the **Mushroom Kingdom**! Like **Princess Peach** you're a brave leader who always has your friends' backs.

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8 REASONS WE LOVE

Nintendo + ILLUMINATION

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

IT'S-A ME, A-MARIO!

AND-A LUIGI!

THIS MOVIE ROCKS!

1

POWERFUL PRINCESS!

Peach is a total boss! Unlike some of the games, she doesn't need rescued. All she needs is a little



2 **BIGGEST BADDIE!**

When it comes to bad guys, they don't come much bigger than **Bowser** - we love to



3

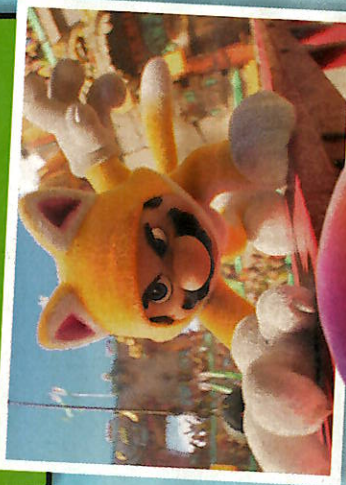
LUMALEE LOLS!

We loved seeing a **Lumalee** from the **Super Mario Galaxy** games in the movie! They were so funny! We'd love to see a whole **Galaxy**-themed movie next!



4 **COOL CAT!**

All of the power-ups **Mario** used in the movie were super-cool, but his **Cat Mario** transformation was the best! That's one pawsome power-up!



6 **KING KONG!**

Another awesome character that we loved seeing on the big screen was **Donkey Kong**! In fact, the whole **Jungle Kingdom** rocked!



TOAD-ALLY AWESOME!

5 **TOP TOAD!**

We'd love to have a tour guide like **Toad**! Not only does he show **Mario** around the **Mushroom Kingdom**, but he also helps **Peach** and the gang to save the day.



8 **SUPER SONG!**

"Peaches, Peaches, Peaches, Peaches..." - don't mind us, we'll be singing **Bowser's** song forever! It rocks!

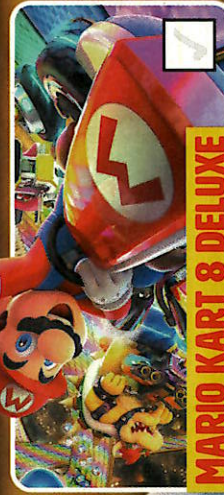


HIT LIST!

Have you played these **Mario** games? Tick the boxes next to the games you've played!



PAPER MARIO: THE ORIGAMI KING



MARIO KART 8 DELUXE



SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY



MARIO STRIKERS: BATTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL



SUPER MARIO MAKER 2

MOVIE MAYHEM



HELP **MARIO** AND THE GANG BY SOLVING THESE PUZZLES!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Can you spot all the differences in this scene from *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*?

POWER-UP PALAVER

Unscramble the letters to reveal each of the power-ups!

- A. PUSER ARTS
- B. ULEB LESH
- C. KUNIAUT UTIS
- D. CEI WERLOF
- E. NIMI SUMHRMOO

A

B

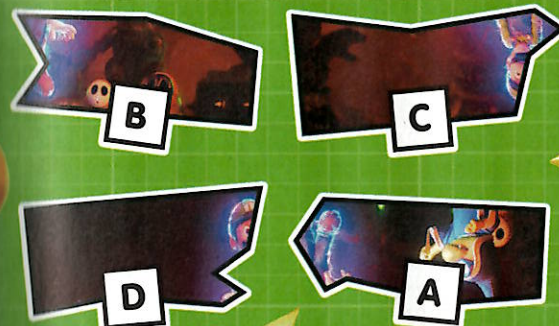
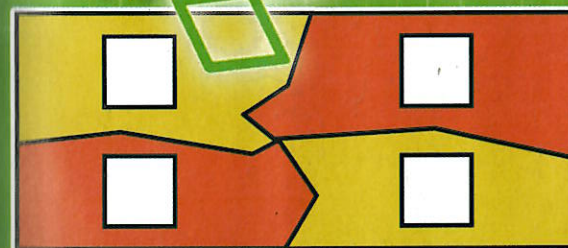
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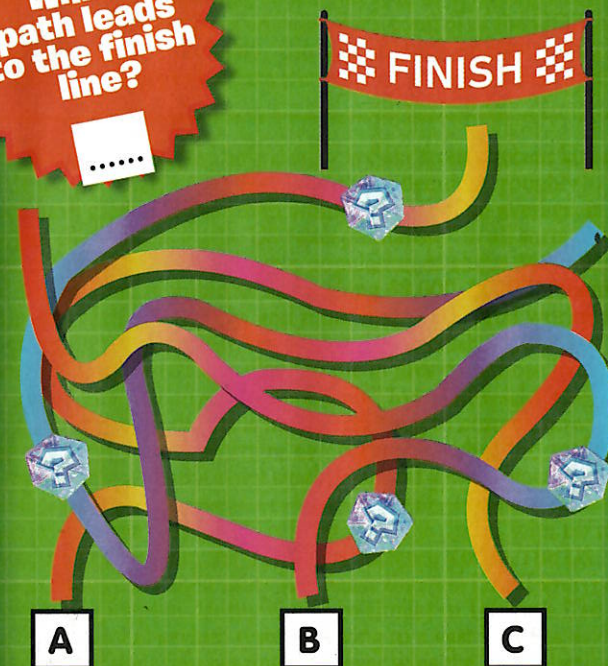
SCENE SCRAMBLE

Kamek's jumbled this scene with his magic, can you piece it back together?



RAINBOW ROAD RACE

Which path leads to the finish line?



SCENE SCRAMBLE:

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:

ANSWERS: POWER-UP PALAVER: A) Super Star B) Blue Shell C) Tanuki Suit D) Ice Flower E) Mini Mushroom. RAINBOW ROAD RACE: C.

BEST JOB. EVER!

Remember when **Harrison** and **Con** from **Kidzcoolit** interviewed **Mario's** actual maker? Yup, this guy created **Mario!**



MR MIYAMOTO (LEFT) AND MR TEZUKA (RIGHT) WITH HARRISON AND CON FROM KIDZCOOLIT!

SHIGERU MIYAMOTO AND TAKASHI TEZUKA HAVE DESIGNED TOP NINTENDO GAMES LIKE MARIO, DONKEY KONG, THE LEGEND OF ZELDA, STAR FOX AND MANY, MANY MORE!

● What did you want to be as a kid?

Mr Tezuka: "I really wanted to create something when I grew up. It didn't have to be video games but I really wanted to create something."
Mr Miyamoto: "Originally I wanted to do puppet shows. And then I started to draw a lot of comics – that's what I enjoyed. I decided to do industrial designing. And then I happened to join **Nintendo** and realised video games were like making comic books. It's really fun!"

● What made you come up with Mario and Luigi in the first place?

Mr Miyamoto: "First we made a game called **Donkey Kong**. Then the character that we made in **Donkey Kong** actually became **Mario**. And then we made **Mario Bros.** where there are two brothers!"

Look how young they look! Aw!

THAT'S MY GARDEN WALL!

OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN!

● What is your favourite version of the Mario games from the last 30 years?

Mr Tezuka: "Super Mario Bros. 3. It was the first one that I produced so that's why I like that one. It was a really hard challenge for me."

Mr Miyamoto: "Of course the original ones are one of my favourites but also **Super Mario 64** because I used polygons and really changed the gameplay."

● What's your favourite Mario Power-up and why?

Mr Tezuka: "In **Super Mario 3** there's the statue **Mario**. For me I think it's really funny, really comical – you become the statue and you drop down. You break things! That's a favourite of mine."

Mr Miyamoto: "That's a tough question. The **Pow Block** I really like because when you use it the whole world shakes up."

DID YOU KNOW?

Mario was simply called '**Jump Man**' in the first versions of **Donkey Kong**.

● You've created Mario, Zelda, Star Fox, Pokémon and many other games – which one is your favourite and why?

Mr Miyamoto: "I was the producer for the first **Pokémon** game – but I wasn't part of it after the original game. So of course **Mario**, but **Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time** is another favourite."

● Do you ever play the fans' Super Mario Maker levels online?

Mr Tezuka: "I'm definitely planning to play them. Will you make one?"

Con: "Yeah!"

Mr Miyamoto: "It's actually really interesting seeing people doing it for a job versus people who have never made a game before. So it's really different – it's really fun to try those as well."

● Have there been any levels created by people on Super Mario Maker that you couldn't beat?

Mr Tezuka: "I'm actually not very good at games. So there's actually a lot of courses I can't complete."

Mr Miyamoto: "He's not very good at all!" [Laughs]

DID YOU KNOW?

Move over, **Bowser** – **Mario** was officially the bad guy in **Donkey Kong Jr.**, the 1982 sequel to **Donkey Kong**. He trapped **Donkey Kong** in a cage and the ape's son had to rescue him! We just can't imagine **Mario** as the bad guy! **Wario**, on the other hand...

LET'S HEAR IT FOR
THE HEROES



MUSHROOM KINGDOM ALL-STARS!

WATCH OUT FOR
THE VILLAINS



5 YOSHI

Yoshi is a dinosaur that loves to eat fruit. He goes way back with the moustachioed plumbers, as he rescued Mario and Luigi from Magikoopa when they were only babies.

THESE ARE WHO WE THINK ARE THE BEST MUSHROOM KINGDOM HEROES AND VILLAINS OF ALL TIME!

4 CAPTAIN TOAD



As part of the Toad Brigade, Captain Toad has been on a lot of adventures. Someone should teach him how to pack, as he's been on more than one quest where his backpack has made him too heavy to jump!

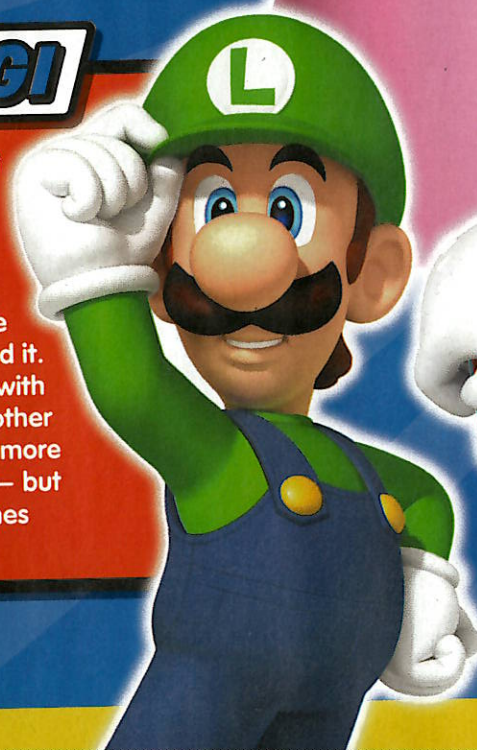
3 PRINCESS PEACH

The ruler of the Mushroom Kingdom. Peach has a reputation for needing to be rescued after being captured by the evil Bowser, but she has saved the world a bunch of times too!



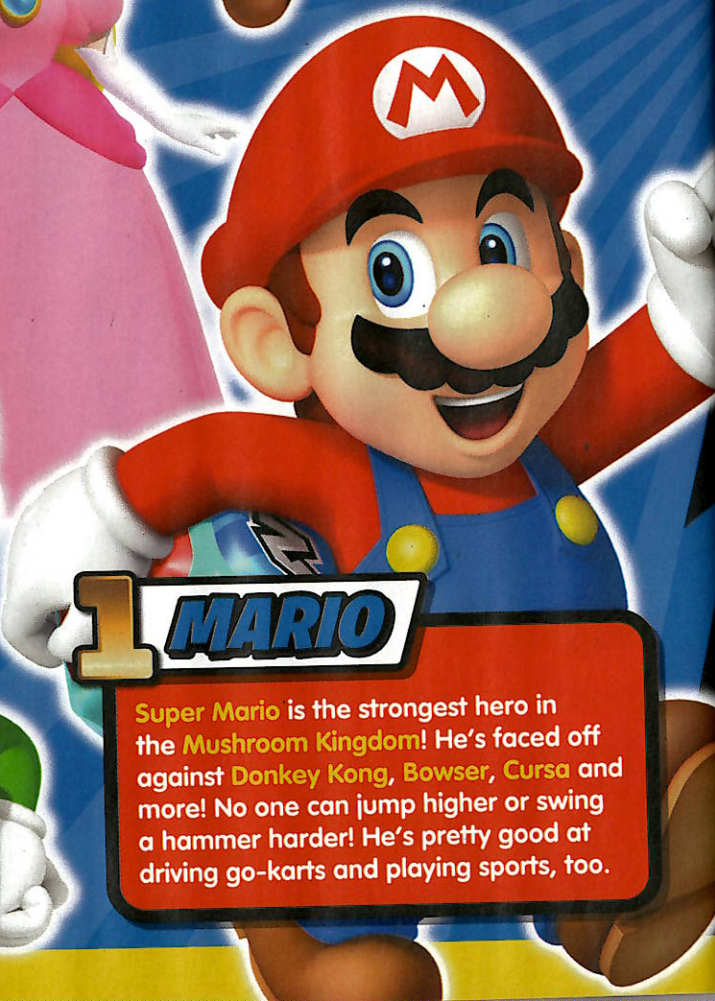
2 LUIGI

While he's a bit of a scaredy cat, Luigi is a hero in his own right and will help people when they need it. Luigi faces off with King Boo and other spooky ghosts more than he'd like — but he always comes out on top!



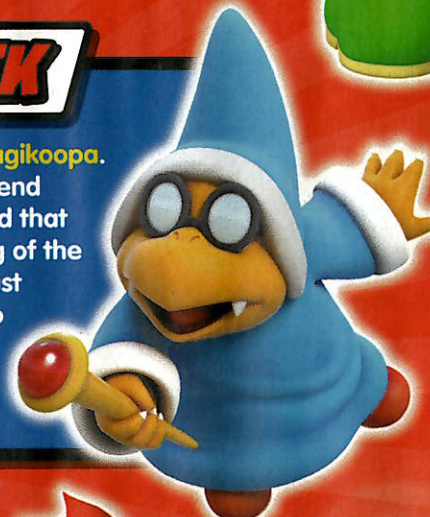
1 MARIO

Super Mario is the strongest hero in the Mushroom Kingdom! He's faced off against Donkey Kong, Bowser, Cursa and more! No one can jump higher or swing a hammer harder! He's pretty good at driving go-karts and playing sports, too.



4 KAMEK

Kamek also goes by Magikoopa. He's Bowser's oldest friend and is a powerful wizard that used to babysit the king of the Koopas when he was just a baby. He continues to watch out for him even now that he's all grown up!



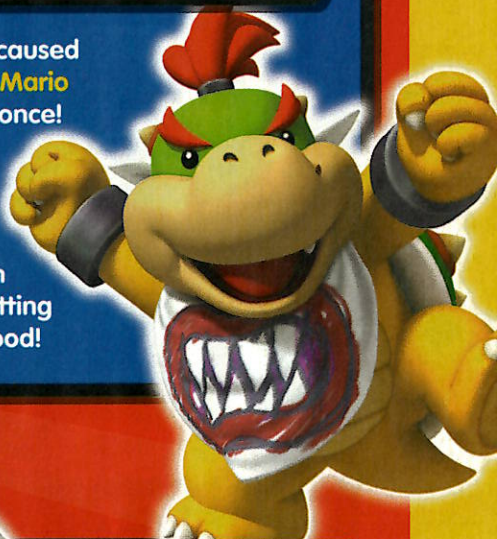
5 KOOPA TROOPA

Koopas are turtles that walk on two legs. A lot of them are the foot soldiers of the Koopa Troop, an army that serves Bowser. When they're jumped on, they'll often lose their shells!



3 BOWSER JR.

Junior has caused trouble for Mario more than once! He really just wants to impress his dad, which often involves getting up to no good!



2 GOOMBA

A lot of Goombas used to live in the Mushroom Kingdom, but most of them moved out when they teamed up with Bowser! They also seem to like jumping around in big shoes, although no one has ever explained why...



BOWSER

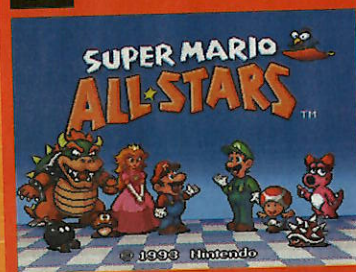
Bowser is Mario's biggest and baddest enemy! He is king of the Koopa Troopas, and often has them help him steal extremely powerful, magical objects. In his diary, he once wrote about having a secret crush on Princess Peach.

HAVE WE MISSED YOUR FAVOURITE? TELL US YOUR TOP HERO AND VILLAIN!

A-Z OF MARIO

A WHOLE ALPHABET OF MARIO!

A ALL-STARS
A classic SNES game!



B BOWSER
The biggest baddie around!



C CAPPY
Mario's shapeshifting haunted hat!



D DAISY
The princess of Sarasaland!



E ELECTRODOME
Race around this MK8 track!



F FIRE FLOWER
Power-up and throw fire balls!



G GOOMBAS
Watch out for these mushroom meanies!



H HAMMER BROS.
A hammer-wielding Koopa Troopa? Yikes!



I IGGY
One of the Koopa Troop's wacky leaders!



J JR.
Bowser Jr. = cutest baddie ever!



K KOOPA TROOPA
Bowser's turtley awesome army!



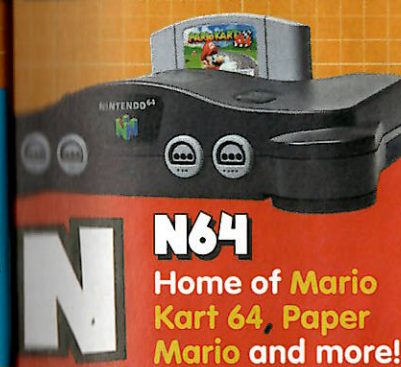
L LUIGI
The best player 2 EVER!



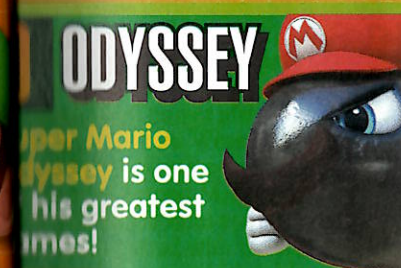
M MARIO
The main man himself, Super Mario!



N N64
Home of Mario Kart 64, Paper Mario and more!



ODYSSEY
Super Mario Odyssey is one of his greatest times!



P PEACH
Everyone's favorite princess!



Q QUESTION BLOCK
What will you get?



R RABBIDS
Two crazy crossovers!



S SHELLS
Look out for shells - especially the blue one!



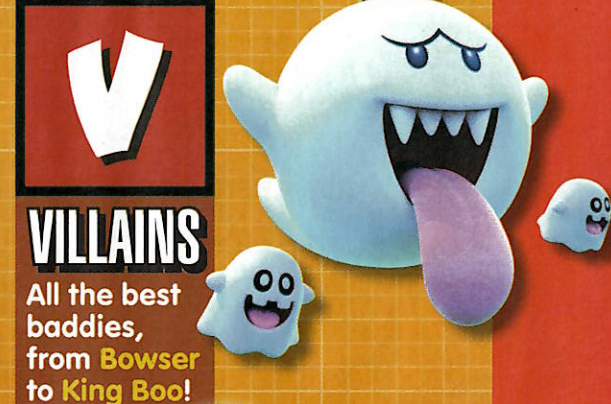
T TOAD
Protector of the Mushroom Kingdom!



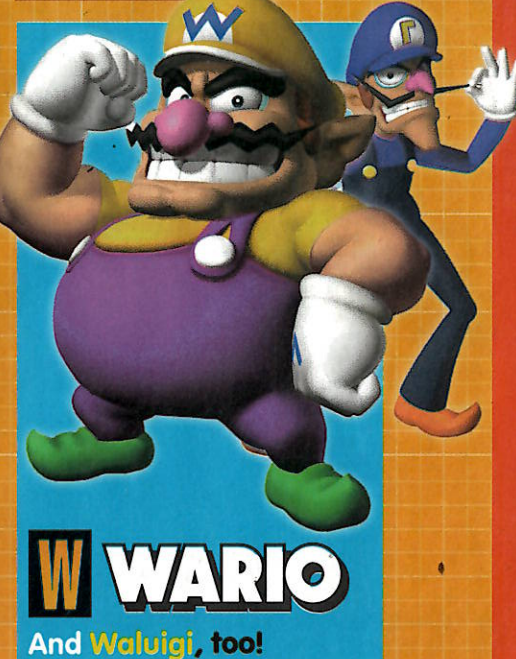
U ULTIMATE
Find your faves as fighters in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate!



V VILLAINS
All the best baddies, from Bowser to King Boo!



W WARIO
And Waluigi, too!



X X RAY PAY DAY
Minigame madness in Mario Party Superstars!



Y YOSHI
He's dino-mite!



Z ZELDA
Race it out in the MK8 Triforce Cup, Zelda style!





MARIO MUST PLAYS!

We've picked out the plumber's best ever games!



SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY

Platform: **Switch** Released: **2017**

- Get ready to explore beyond the **Mushroom Kingdom**! **Super Mario Odyssey** is packed full of exploration, puzzles, and characters for **Mario** to take control of thanks to his new friend, **Cappy**. There are even unlockable outfits for you to customise your **Mario**!



TICK THE GAMES YOU'VE PLAYED!



MARIO + RABBIDS SPARKS OF HOPE

Platform: **Switch** Released: **2022**

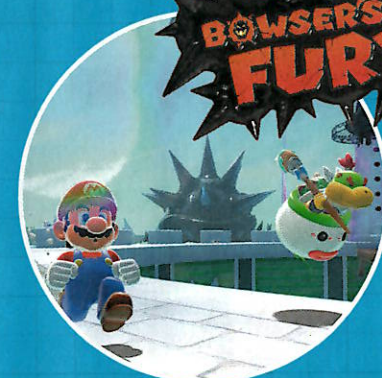
- The sequel to **Mario + Rabbids Kingdom Battle** takes everything great about the original and adds to it. Larger levels to explore, new abilities to use, and more teammates to choose from make this tactical battler even more fun to play! Throw in the mystery of the new enemy, **Cursa**, and you've got a magical **Mario** game.



SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD + BOWSER'S FURY

Platform: **Switch** Released: **2021**

- A remake of the **Wii U's Super Mario 3D World** for the **Switch**? Yes please! What makes this a truly special title though is **Bowser's Fury** – a whole new game where you can free-roam around **Lake Lapcat** on your quest to save **Bowser**. You can even bring a friend along with you as they take control of **Bowser Jr.** and his magical paintbrush.



MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

Platform: **Switch** Released: **2017**

- Many gamers consider this to be the best **Mario Kart** title there is and it is easy to see why! Beautiful courses, outstanding driving controls, and all new items to frustrate your friends with mean this kart racer never stops being fun. With the **Booster Course Pass**, you get access to even more reworked courses from older **Mario Kart** games too!



MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS

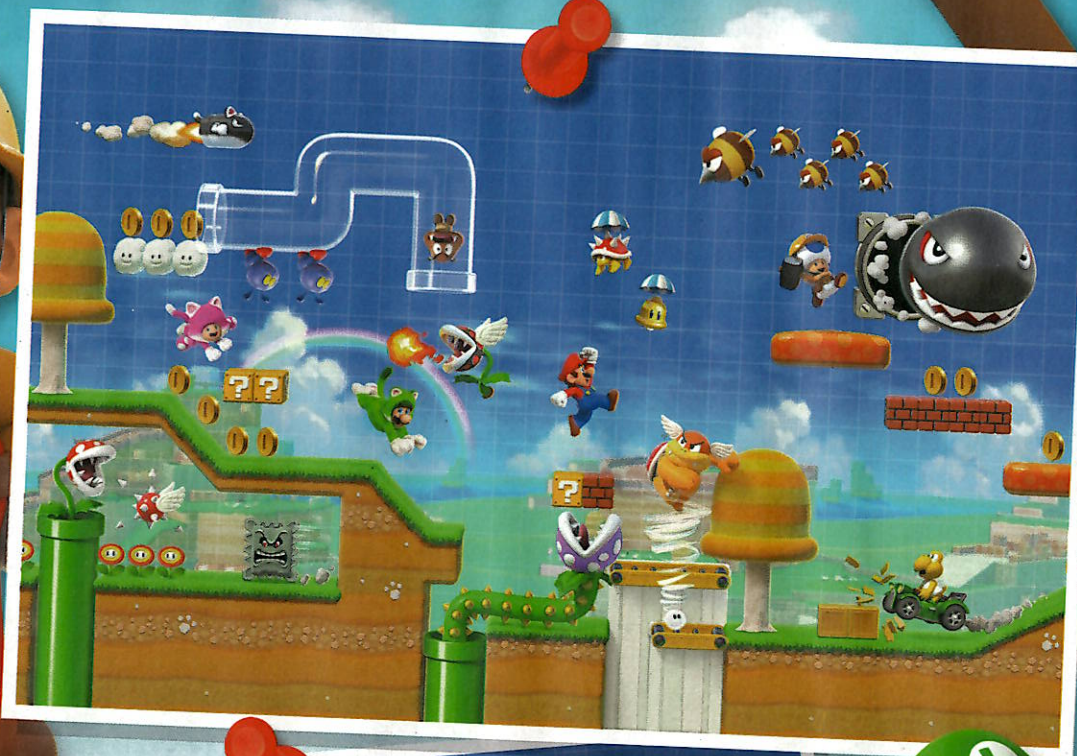
Platform: **Switch** Released: **2021**

- Combining our fave **Mario** characters, board games, and minigames into one package is always going to be great, but **Mario Party Superstars** takes all the best bits from previous **Mario Party** games and brings them to the **Switch**. Get your friends around and be ready for non-stop laughs!



SUPER MARIO MAKER

Spot the six differences in these **Mario Maker** scenes!

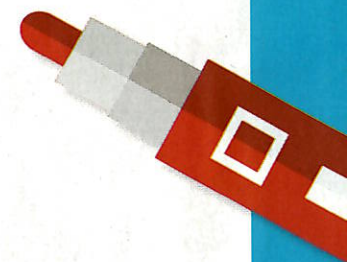


ANSWER



YOUR OWN CAPPY!

- **Mario's** lost his
- **hat!** Can you draw
- **him a new one?**



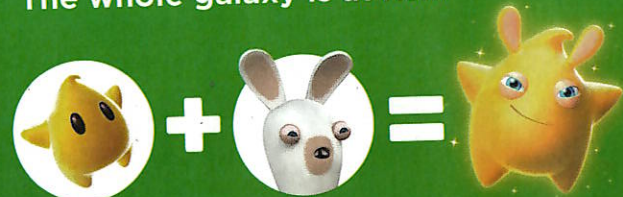
MARIO + RABBIDS

SPARKS OF HOPE

UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THIS EPIC INTERGALACTIC GAME!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

● An evil force wants to absorb the mysterious **Sparks** - powerful creatures formed by the fusion of **Lumas** and **Rabbids** - and it threatens to destroy all who stand in its way... The whole galaxy is at risk!



MARIO MISSION!

● It's up to you to lead a team of your fave **Mario** and **Rabbids** characters on a mission to save the **Sparks**! Head on an epic journey through strange and mysterious planets, packed with fascinating creatures, fun quests and plenty of surprises along the way.



SPECIAL SPARKS!

● There are dozens of **Sparks**, each with their own personality and special powers. By collecting these cool new creatures, you'll be able to unleash their abilities in battle to bring destruction to the forces of evil! Knowing which **Sparks** to use and when is super-important for coming up with great battle strategies.



PERFECT PAIRS!

GET TO KNOW THESE EPIC DUOS!



EDGE + VAMPDASH



MARIO + STARBURST



RABBID MARIO + GLITTER



LUIGI + AQUANOX



RABBID LUIGI + TOXIQUAKE



PEACH + REFLECTOR



RABBID PEACH + PYROGEDDON

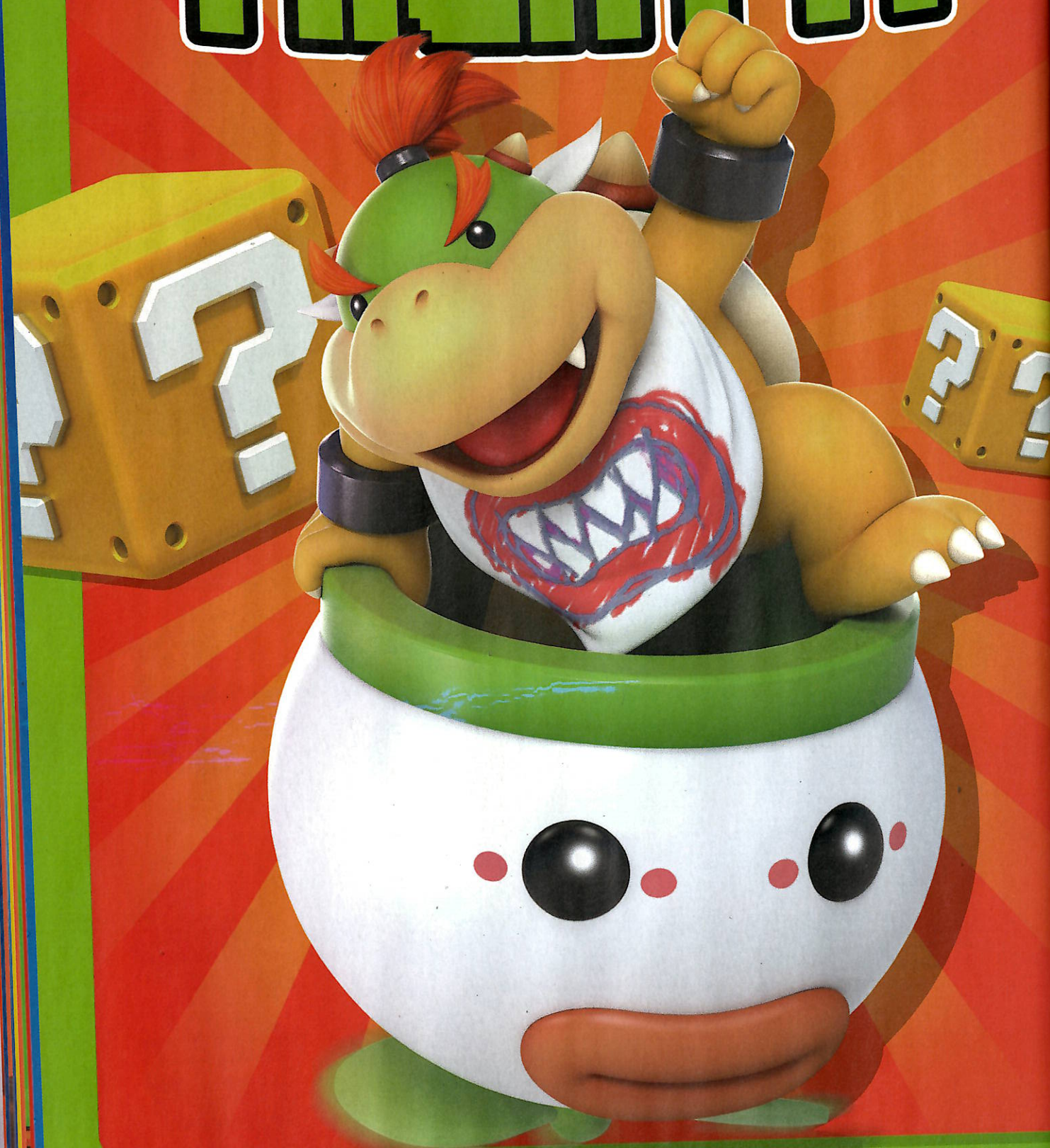


BOWSER + EXOSPHERE



RABBID ROSALINA + ETHERING

SMALL BUT MIGHTY!



EPIC GAMING MOMENT

WHAT:

SUPER MARIO BROS.

WHERE:

World 1-1

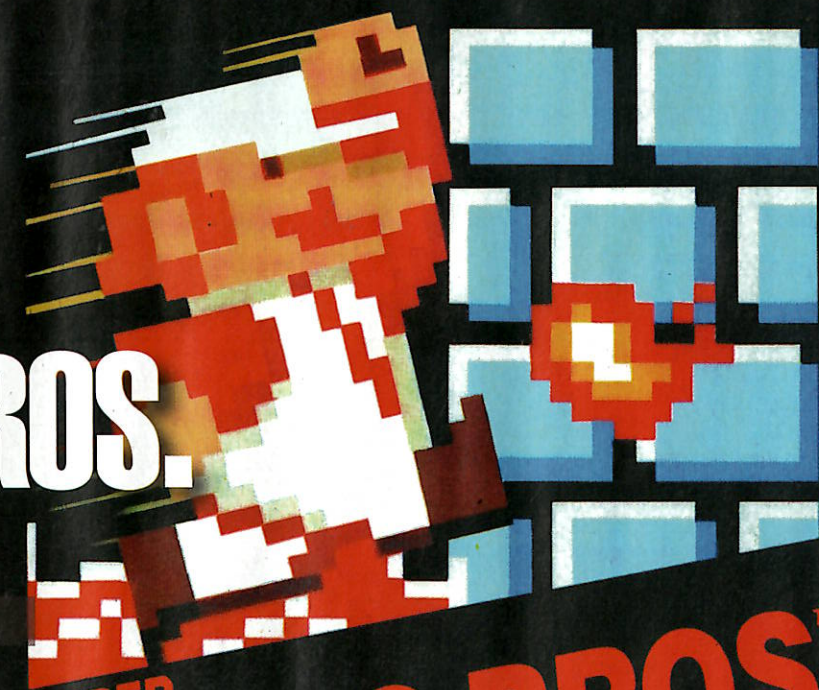
WHY IT'S AWESOME:

World 1-1 was the first gaming experience for a whole generation of gamers. This classic level changed video gaming forever and is still fun to play today!

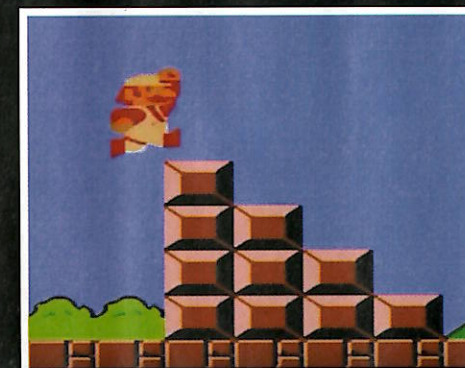
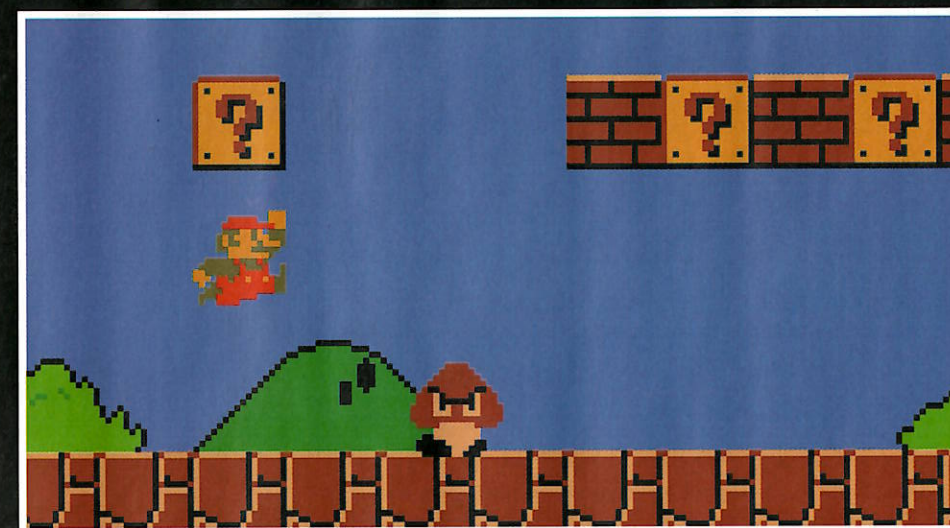
World 1-1 taught gamers how to use a controller, introduced the basic rules of platforming games and featured the most perfect controls ever created.

In this level, the player jumps, run jumps, collects coins, learns at least four ways to kill **Goombas** and **Koopas**, gains two different power-ups and finds some hidden goodies! Not to mention, World 1-1 has possibly the best piece of video game music ever! We guarantee you're humming it in your head right now.

There's thousands of reasons why over 40 million copies of **Super Mario Bros.** have been sold, and one of the biggest has to be this epic gaming moment!



SUPER MARIO BROS.
Nintendo ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM™



POWER PROFILE!

WALUIGI

POWER UP!

Waluigi is a trickster with strange powers. Keep an eye on him, as he likes to cheat if he thinks he can get away with it!

DID YOU KNOW?

★ Waluigi gets his name from the Japanese word warui (which means bad) and the name Luigi. Bad Luigi! His parents must not have liked him much.

★ In most of his appearances Waluigi is a heavyweight character, so while he looks thin, he's stronger than you think!

★ In Mario Kart games, Waluigi's special item is the explosive Bob-omb. His racing track is on the inside of a giant pinball machine!

★ Nintendo Power once claimed that Waluigi sold Luigi's underwear on eBay. Is there no end to his evil?!



DAMAGE ALERT!

He's quite slow for someone with such long legs, and often has to make up for it with his equally lengthy arms. If you're ever facing him, use that to your advantage!

STATS:



OVERALL >>>> 7



25

WAYS TO BE A

BOSS!

Give your life a Mario makeover with these top tips and tricks!

1 KEEP THE LEAD

Got a green shell in Mario Kart 8? Use it to block red homing shells when you're out in front - just hold down the L trigger to move it into place.



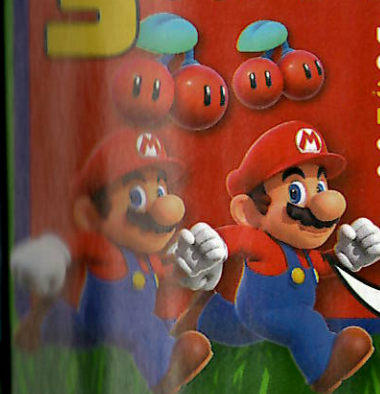
2 ACTIVATE THE FLAG

Bag extra points in Super Mario 3D World by being the first player to touch the checkpoint flag!



3 COPY CAT

Use the Double Cherry in Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury to create and control several copies of your character!



DOUBLE TROUBLE!

4 OLD MOONS

In Super Mario Odyssey, touching a Moon you've already grabbed will give you a few yellow coins - and fill your health!



25 WAYS TO BE A BOSS!



6 UNLOCK MINIGAMES
Paddle along the river, aiming for red balloons, in *Super Mario Party's* River Survival mode to get co-op minigames!

8 BONUS COINS

Run circles around the wooden poles in *Super Mario 64's* Bob-Omb Battlefield to get five extra coins!

10 STEAL THE CROWN
If you don't win the crown in *Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury* multiplayer, use a Ground Pound to pinch it!

12 SUSS OUT SECRET AREAS

In *New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe*, players can run through some areas blocked by terrain – just look for walls with small notches in them.

9 DITCH THE CRAZY 8

In *Mario Kart 8*, if you find yourself with the Crazy 8 power-up and there are players around you, get rid of them! You wouldn't want them to steal the Super Star.

11 ACT LIKE A PENGUIN

When you locate the penguin in *Super Mario 64's* Cool, Cool Mountain, do a belly flop and watch what happens!

13 SHOOT FIREBALLS

If you get hit by Bowser while touching the axe at the end of *Super Mario Bros.* levels, the next time you get a Fire Flower, you'll get fire power but stay small!



14 SPINNING JUMP
To perform a spin jump in *New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe*, shake the controller or press the R button when jumping – it'll help you hit hard-to-reach blocks and platforms!

15 BOWSER'S UNBLOCKING

If you're struggling to break blocks in *Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury*, put Bowser's powerful attack to good use. There might be something hidden inside!

5 SNAZZY STUNTS

Tap the R trigger or shake your controller the second you leave a ramp in *Mario Kart 8* to perform a snazzy stunt. Beware: if you do this too early, you'll ruin your take-off!

7 SHOCKWAVE DEFEAT

If you're in a *Super Mario 3D World* multiplayer game and all players Ground Pound at exactly the same time, you'll take out any nearby enemies with a shockwave!

16 MARIO'S SECRET SLIDE
When you start any level or get out of a pipe in *Super Mario Bros.*, press A and B, and then continue to hold B. Mario will slide across your screen on one foot!



18 WAIT TO JUMP IN THE PIPE

Some green stars in *Super Mario 3D World* can be found after the last pipe (with the flagpole in it), so always investigate to see if it's there!



17 HITCH A RIDE

Spot a low flying owl in *Super Mario 64*? Grab its talons and you can hitch a ride to some out of reach platforms! Two-cool!



19 COIN STEALER

In *Mario Kart 8*, you can pinch other player's coins when they crash, but be careful, this means they can steal yours if you crash!



20 EXTRA LIFE

If you knock a Koopa to the right in *Super Mario Bros.*, you should follow it. If you manage to take out eight more Koopas, you get an extra life!



21 DANGER SPRINT

In *New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe*, sprint through danger by holding down the Y button – you'll jump long distances and get access to hard-to-reach areas, too.

22 SAY CHEESE
In *Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury*, you can easily take snapshots of your best moments by pressing the Joy-Con controller's down directional button.

24 SECRET SLIPSTREAM

Drive behind another racer in *Mario Kart Tour* or *MK8* to get a slipstream speed boost!



23 DRESS UP

Many levels have a locked door in *Super Mario Odyssey* that can only be accessed if you're wearing a specific hat-and-clothes combo unique to that world.



25 FIND YOSHI

In *Super Mario 64*, if you collect all 120 Stars, you'll get to meet Yoshi on top of Peach's castle. He'll give you 100 lives, too, if you stop for a chat!



MARIO STRIKERS BATTLE LEAGUE™

NO FOULS!

● Mario Strikers games are like normal football, except it has all of the hitting and item craziness you'd expect from something like Mario Kart. It gets very extreme, and there are no throw-ins or corner kicks, just a zappy electric fence!

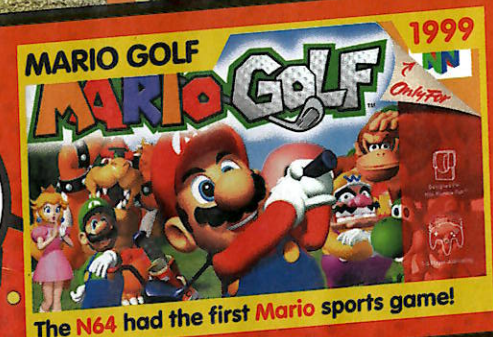
FASHIONABLE FOOTY!

● In Battle League, you can equip cool gear that will change your stats and your look. Will you focus on making yourself really strong and fast, or do you just want to look really cool?

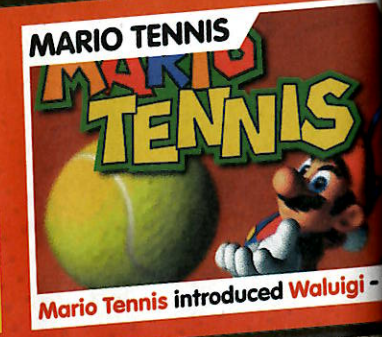


MARIO IS A SPORTS SUPERSTAR!

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS SPORTING HISTORY!



The N64 had the first Mario sports game!



Mario Tennis introduced Waluigi -

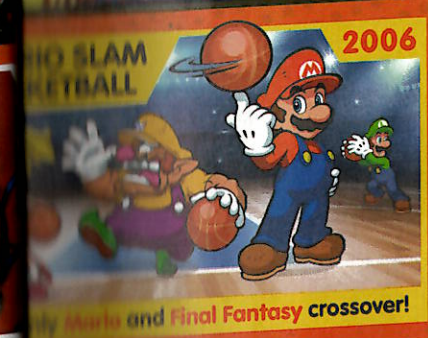
IT'S THE PERFECT TIME OF YEAR FOR A GAME OF FOOTY!

ITEM MAYHEM!

● In Battle League, items are found in '?' Blocks like in other Mario games. Alongside old faves like Bob-ombs, Shells and Banana Peels are the brand-new Hyper Strike Orbs, which will let you do Special Shots!

HAVE YOU PLAYED MARIO STRIKERS?

Tick the boxes below as you try out these fantastic footballers!



Mario and Sonic the Hedgehog face off!



Mario and Sonic the Hedgehog face off!



This MK game has cool anti-gravity bits!

10%
GAMING

BUCKLE UP FOR SOME WALUIGI LOLS!

**WAH
HA HA!**

THESE
JOKES ARE
WAHMAZING!



Why did Waluigi
get detention?

BECAUSE HE
WAHNS'T
PAYING
ATTENTION!

What does
Waluigi have for
breakfast?

WAHFFLES!



What's Waluigi's
favourite breed of dog?

A CHIHWAHWAH!



What's Waluigi's
favourite song?

WAHncing Queen
by WAH-BBA!



MOST EPIC MARIO KARTS!

★ FLAME FLYER

Not only is this one of the fastest karts in **Mario Kart Wii**, it looks totally boss too. **Bowser's** green and yellow colour scheme is sick!



DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN GET MARIO'S STANDARD KART AS FURNITURE IN ANIMAL CROSSING: NEW LEAF!

★ STANDARD BIKE

There aren't many karts that look anywhere near as cool as **Peach's Standard Bike** when anti-gravity mode kicks in!



★ STANDARD KART

The **Standard Kart** is a **Mario** classic! When anti-gravity is active the wheels light up and glow, making it look even cooler.



THESE ARE SOME WHEELY GREAT RIDES!

★ STANDARD ATV

Stick some sick monster wheels on the **Standard ATV** and you've got a beast on the track! Seriously, how cool does **Rosalina** look?!



★ MACH BIKE

This nippy **Mach Bike** is great for drifting around bends and boosting past opponents. Plus, the checkerboard detail on the side is sweet!

★ BIDDYBUGGY

This nippy little buggy offers great acceleration, but watch out! It's super-light and can be tricky to handle!



★ BANDWAGON

With speakers, neon lights and tailfins at the back, the **Bandwagon** looks epic! With great handling and a speed boost, it's great on water too.



MARIO KART

Ready, Steady, GO!

Create the race of your dreams!

You have 10,000 coins to spend to create an epic Mario Kart race – just don't go over budget!

Character			
			
LUIGI 1000 Coins ☒	PRINCESS PEACH 2000 Coins ☒	MARIO 3000 Coins ☒	BOWSER 4000 Coins ☒

Track			
			
MUSHROOM GORGE 1000 Coins ☒	SKY-HIGH SUNDAE 2000 Coins ☒	SYDNEY SPRINT 3000 Coins ☒	WALUIGI PINBALL 5000 Coins ☒

Item 1			
			
MUSHROOM 1000 Coins ☒	BANANA PEEL 2000 Coins ☒	FEATHER 3000 Coins ☒	BLOOPER 4000 Coins ☒

Item 2			
			
SPINY SHELL 2000 Coins ☒	BULLET BILL 3000 Coins ☒	SUPER GOLDEN MUSHROOM 4000 Coins ☒	BOO 5000 Coins ☒

TOTAL COINS SPENT:

RAINBOW ROAD PANCAKES!

TRY OUT THIS MARIO KART-INSPIRED RECIPE!

SERVES 4



ALLERGY AWARE!
DO NOT TRY IF ALLERGIES ARE AN ISSUE.

TO MAKE:

- Mix all the dry ingredients in a medium bowl.
- Whisk together the wet ingredients in a smaller bowl, then add to the dry and combine thoroughly.
- Separate the pancake mix into six different bowls and stir in a few drops of food colouring to each. You now have your rainbow batters!
- Melt some butter on a large pan over medium heat. When the pan is nice and hot, spoon a ladle of batter into the centre of the pan.
- Cook for a few minutes on either side until golden.
- Make a stack of pancakes from each colour of batter.
- Squirt cream on top and add some sprinkles to serve!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp golden caster sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 200ml milk
- 3 eggs
- 25g melted butter
- Red, yellow, green, purple, orange and blue food colouring

TOPPINGS:

- Whipped cream
- Sprinkles

PANCAKE POWER-UPS!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ON TOP OF YOUR PANCAKES?

MARIO KART HACKS

USE THESE TIPS TO HAVE THE COMPETITION EATING YOUR DUST

BOWSER'S CASTLE



● If anything is gonna slow you down on this track, it's the giant **Fire Bowser** throwing punches! As you approach this bit, take note of which side he's about to punch and speed up. Chances are he won't have enough time to punch it again!



CHEEP CHEEP BEACH

● While travelling too far into the water will result in you falling off the course, there are parts of this track you'll survive in. You'll need a mushroom to boost but you can drive through the shallow, light-coloured water to get ahead of other racers!



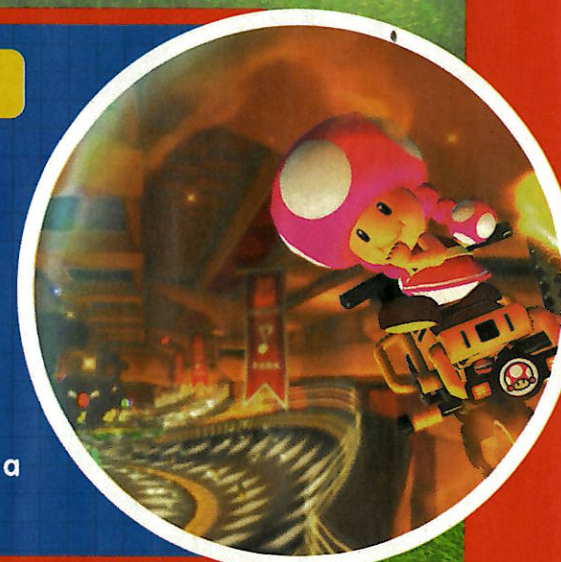
SHY GUY FALLS

● As you make your way up the waterfalls, keep an eye out for the boost pads. They come down in a left-right pattern so after a few tries, you'll be able to hit them perfectly every time!



MUSIC PARK

● This is tricky, but it can be the difference between 1st and 2nd place! There are big black notes that slam down, with anyone caught by them slowing down. However, if you jump juuust as they're about to slam, you'll get a stunt boost!



TOP TRACKS

How would you rank these racetracks?



MOUNT WARIO

/10



RAINBOW ROAD

/10



ROYAL RACEWAY

/10



HYRULE CIRCUIT

/10



ANIMAL CROSSING

/10

MARIO KART LIVE HOME CIRCUIT™

TOP TIPS!

SLOW DOWN!

● WHAT?! Killing your speed might sound strange, but if your course is tight then you'll be hitting the wall harder than a blue shell! Choose the best speed for your course, even if that means going with 100cc.

TUNNEL TIME!

● Spice up your races by adding some tunnels to your tracks! Cardboard boxes, a cat toy tunnel... it doesn't matter what you use, just as long as your kart can drive through the tunnel!

USE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

● To make the best courses, you have to think outside of the box – literally! Rope, cups, books, toys... anything you have lying around the house can spice up your track. Sure, it might make it harder for you and not the virtual racers, but that'll only make your win all the more epic!

**TIME
TO GET
CRAFTY!**

GET EXPERIMENTAL!

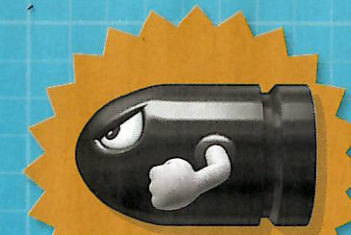
● Not every track will end up being a winner, but that just means you can try again and make the next one epic! Try drawing out the route first before you create it, or even reimagine some of your favourite Mario Kart tracks IRL!

**BEEP,
BEEP,
COMING
THROUGH!**

TOP 5 ITEMS!



SPINY SHELL



BULLET BILL



LIGHTNING



BLOOPER



**GOLDEN
MUSHROOM**

MAZE MADNESS!

Help **Mario** find the right way to the finish line!

START!

FINISH!

MARIO'S DIARY!

WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE TO BE **MARIO**?

6AM:

I get out of bed. For the first time in a while I have an actual plumbing job to go to! Which is good because that's how I get paid and I've not done it in ages.

9AM:

I'm in the middle of unclogging a **Koopa Troopa's** toilet. I guess that makes him a **Koopa Poopa!** Then my phone rings. **Peach** has been kidnapped by **Bowser** AGAIN! I better go save her.

HELP! I CAN'T POOPA!

1PM:

I reach **Bowser's** Castle and rescue **Peach** from the dungeon. Not even a thank you. Might just leave her there next time. Manners cost nothing.

OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN!

4PM:

Over at **Rainbow Road**, I've just won my 700th **Mario Kart Grand Prix**. I'm not sure why the other guys bother. **Baby Mario** finished second, which is weird because he's also me. So I get the gold and silver, pretty much!

7PM:



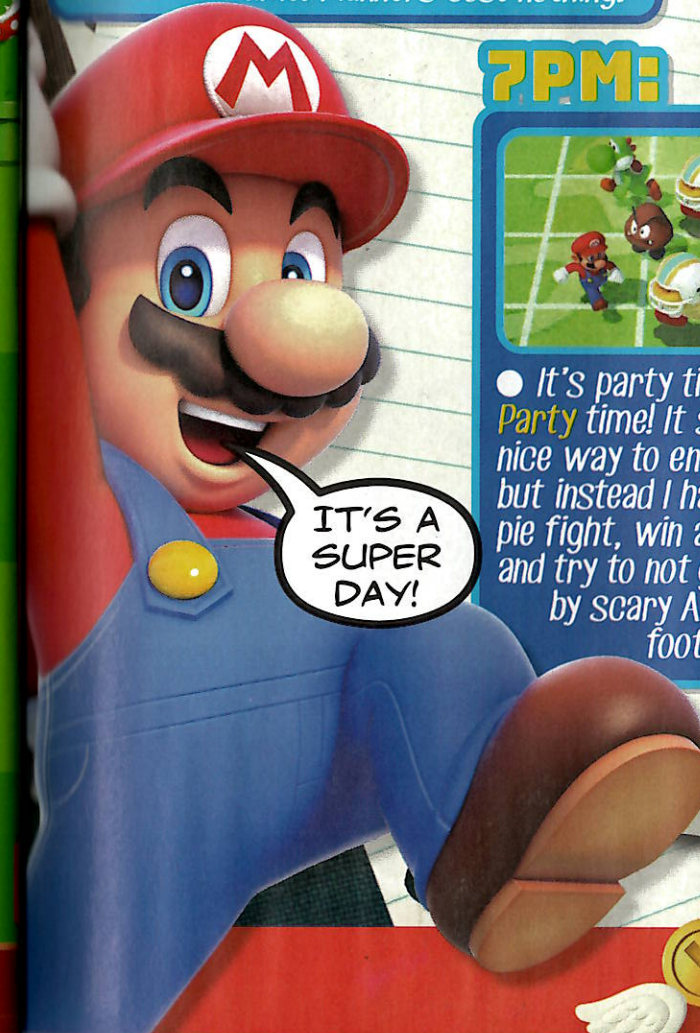
It's party time! **Mario Party** time! It should be a nice way to end a busy day but instead I have to have a pie fight, win a tug of war and try to not get squashed by scary American footballers!

10PM:

Bedtime! I need to rest up, I'm racing **Sonic** in the Olympic 100m first thing tomorrow morning! A **Mario's** work is never done!

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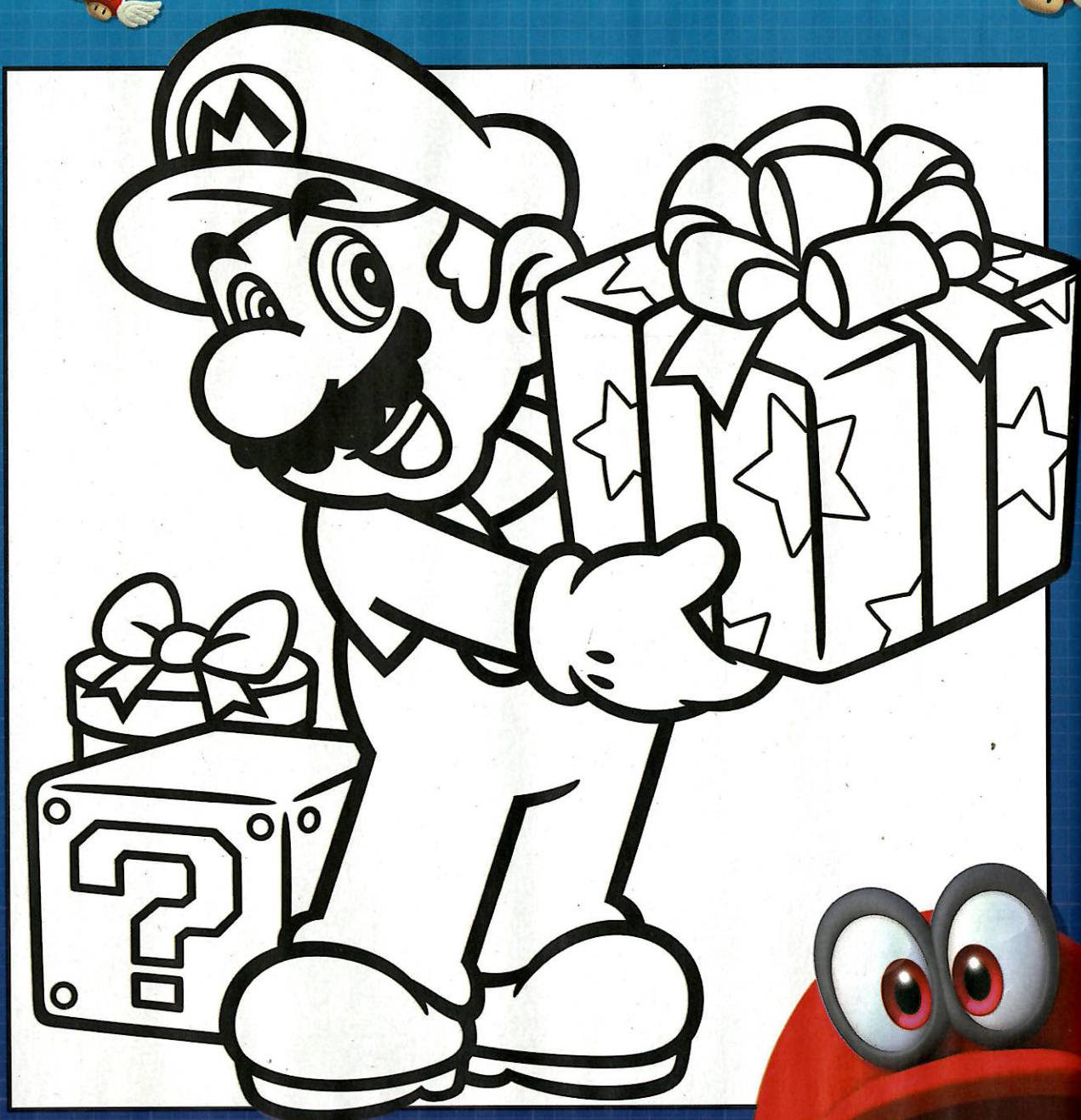
IT'S A SUPER DAY!



COLOUR IN

MARIO

Give Mario the gift of colour!



SUPER MARIO MATCH-UP!

Can you find all the matching rows of three in this puzzle?
There are six to find!



DAMAGE ALERT!

Princess Peach can be stubborn, which often gets her into even more trouble with Bowser!

PRINCESS
POWER!

I'LL
GIVE BOWSER
A PEACH OF
MY MIND!

PRINCESS

PEACH

DID YOU KNOW?

★ **Princess Peach** sometimes goes by the name **Princess Toadstool** in older **Nintendo** games.

★ She was first playable in **Super Mario Bros. 2**, where she could glide through the air with help from her big dress.

★ On the **Nintendo DS** she had her own game called **Super Princess Peach**, where she saved **Mario** and **Luigi**!



POWER UP!
Peach in:

Peach is incredible at throwing veggies like turnips at enemies... which is probably why **Bowser** never tries to kidnap her when she's at the royal vegetable gardens!

STATS:

Stat	Blue Segment (Left)	Red Segment (Middle)	Green Segment (Right)
STRENGTH	High	Medium	Low
SPEED	Low	High	Medium
AGILITY	Low	High	Medium
SKILL	Low	Medium	High
COOLNESS	High	Medium	Low

OVERALL >>>> 7

DIY DESK TIDY!

**TURN TRASH INTO TREASURE
WITH THESE COOL CRAFTS!**

YOU'LL NEED:

- YOU'LL NEED:**
- SMALL EMPTY BOXES
 - CARDBOARD TUBES
 - COLOURED PAINTS
 - BROWN PAPER
 - AN EGG BOX
 - STRAWS OR PIPE
 - COLOURED PENS
 - SCRAP CARD
 - SCISSORS
 - GLUE
- TOP TIP:**
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR BASE STURDIER, STICK A SCRAP CARD

TOP TIP:

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR BASE STURDIER, STICK A THICK STRIP OF CARD UNDERNEATH.

1 To make your base, wrap a thin rectangular box in brown paper. If you don't have a long box, you can stick two smaller boxes together! Once wrapped, use a brown pen to draw a brick pattern on it.

2 Cut out a strip of thick card, wrap it around the top of a cardboard tube and stick in place. Repeat on a shorter tube and paint them both green to make warp pipes! Now you can stick them to the base.

3 Cut a small box (that's roughly the same size as a cardboard tube) in half. Draw question marks on them and paint them yellow. Make sure the top of each box is cut off so you can put things inside, and glue the bottoms to your base.

4 Create a piranha plant by cutting two cups from the bottom of an egg box. Glue them together and paint it red – don't forget the white spots! Add spikey cardboard teeth and cut out some jaggy leaves too. Stick the flower and the leaves to a straw, and glue it into the smaller warp pipe.

5 Use thin card to make a fire flower to decorate your base. Add leaves and a stem, just like you did for the piranha plant.



TOP 10 MARIO POWEUPS!

We count down the best Mario power-ups of all time!

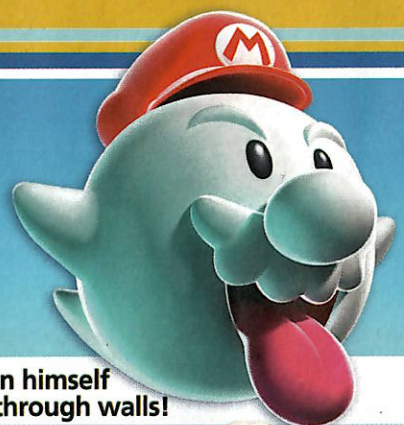
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ICE MARIO
(NEW SUPER MARIO BROS.)

• This power-up allows Mario to throw balls of ice at enemies.

8



BOO MARIO
(SUPER MARIO GALAXY)

• Boo Mario can turn himself invisible and move through walls!

6



CAT MARIO
(SUPER MARIO 3D WORLD)

• Cat Mario isn't just a cool cat suit – it lets Mario climb up walls!

4



FIRE MARIO
(SUPER MARIO BROS.)

• Lobbing fireballs at those pesky bad guys feels awesome!

9



BEE MARIO
(SUPER MARIO GALAXY 2)

• Bee Mario can fly, land on flowers and climb up honeycomb walls!

7



CLOUD MARIO
(SUPER MARIO GALAXY 2)

• Cloud Mario can create his own cloud platforms to stand on!

5



PROPELLER MARIO
(NEW SUPER MARIO BROS.)

• Propeller Mario can fly upwards and he can perform a Drill Spin attack!

3



MEGA MARIO
(NEW SUPER MARIO BROS.)

• Who doesn't like transforming into an unstoppable giant? Answer – no-one!

ROCK MARIO
(SUPER MARIO GALAXY 2)

• Rock Mario is savage! All of his clothes become stone and he can turn into a giant boulder!



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INVINCIBLE MARIO

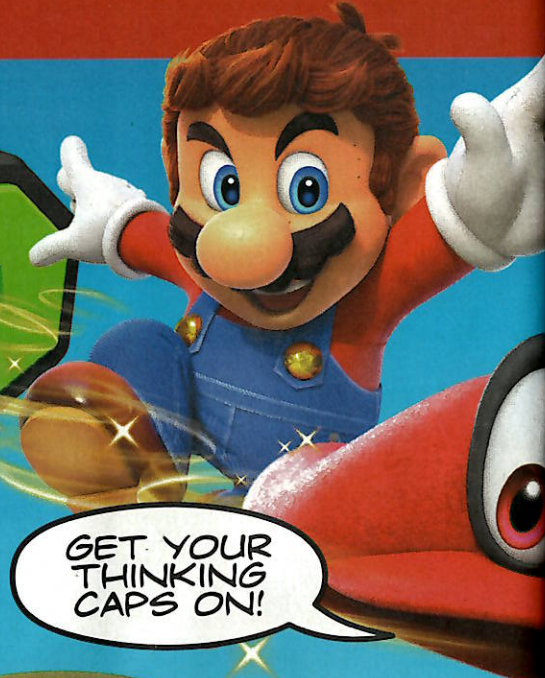
Our favourite power-up! When Mario collects a star he becomes invincible. And gets the coolest soundtrack ever!

DID YOU KNOW?

SUPER MARIO GALAXY HAD AN ICE MARIO POWER-UP THAT LET HIM FREEZE ICE AND LAVA, LETTING HIM WALK ON IT!



SUPER MARIO PUZZLES!



COIN RUSH!

Uh-Oh! **Mario** has lost all of his coins. Can you help **Luigi** through the maze to return them?



START

KOOPA KARTS!

Match up these karting **Koopa**s to their names.

LEMMY ☐

LARRY ☐

LUDWIG ☐



PEEKING PLANTS!

How many **Piranha Plants** can you find hiding in the grass?



TRUE OR FALSE?

TRUE FALSE

1 There's a **Mario Kart** track called Rocky Road. ☐ ☐

2 **Luigi** has a slimy clone called Gooigi. ☐ ☐

3 **Mario** first appeared in the arcade game, **Donkey Kong**. ☐ ☐

4 In **Super Mario Odyssey**, **Mario's** special hat helper is called **Hatty**. ☐ ☐

ANSWERS

COIN RUSH!

START

KOOPA KARTS

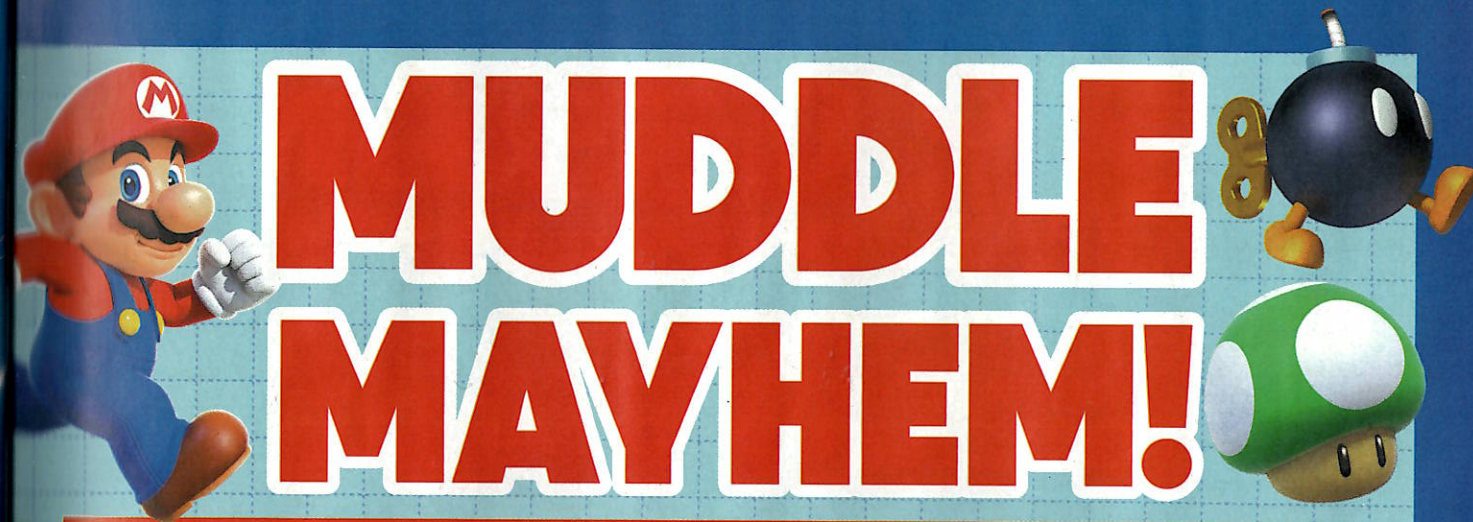
A. Larry
B. Ludwig
C. Lemmy

PEEKING PLANTS!

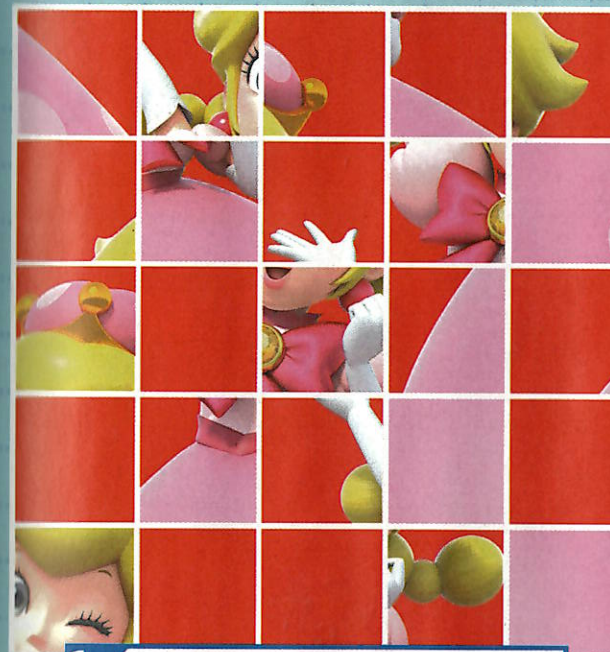
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TRUE OR FALSE!

1. FALSE
2. TRUE
3. TRUE
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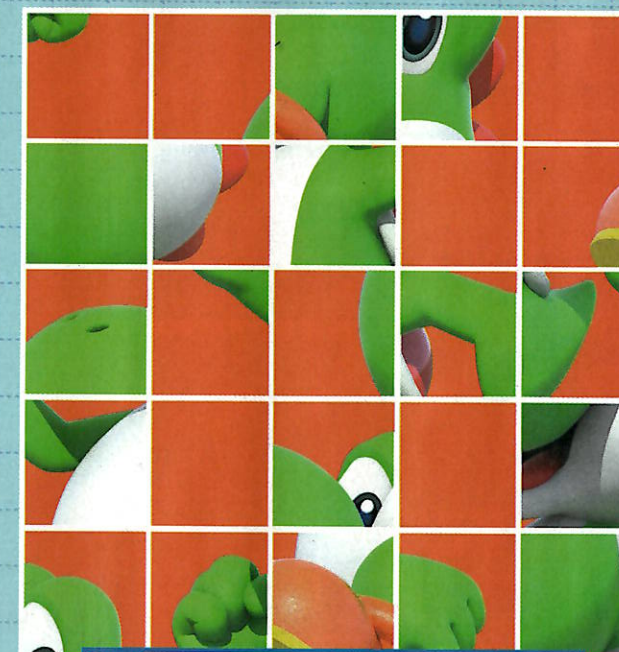


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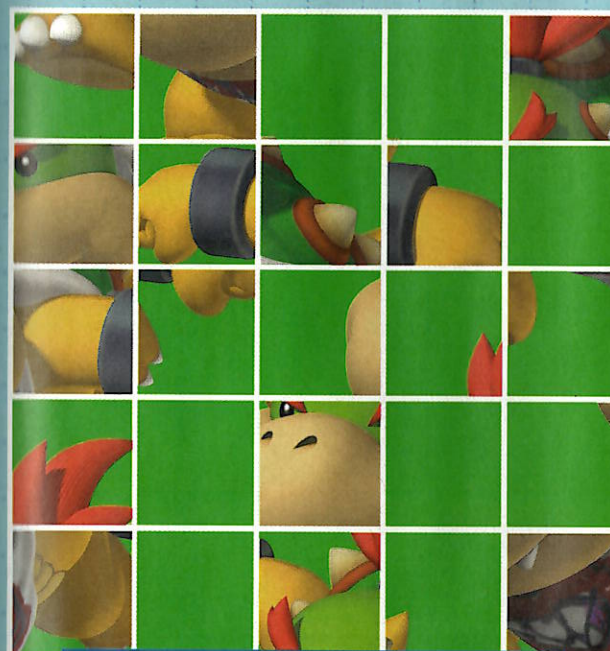
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MARIO PARTY SUPERSTARS

DOS AND DON'TS!

HOW TO BE A MARIO PARTY PRO!

DO

KNOW YOUR BOARDS

Mario Party boards are full of weird features. For example, **Space Land** has a star right near a **Bowser** beam that other players can affect. Make sure you know exactly when it's safe to go grab it!

DO

PRACTISE MINIGAMES

Minigames can turn a game on its head, so be sure to practise your technique at **Mt. Minigames** to increase your chances of getting the W and nabbing a ton of coins!

DO

REMEMBER BONUS STARS

At the end of every game, bonus stars are given out for different achievements like getting the most coins or landing on the most event spaces. Keep these in mind to make winning more likely!



DO

GRAB CUSTOM DICE

Winning minigames really is key to being a Mario Party pro! If you're playing in **Woody Woods**, make sure to grab custom dice so you can land on event spaces and get some valuable coins!

DO

PLANT PIRANHA PLANTS

That's a tongue twister! On **Peach's Birthday Cake**, you can plant the iconic hungry enemy for five coins that can then steal coins, and larger ones can even nab stars from other players for 30 coins. It's not cheap... but it's absolutely worth it!



DON'T

KEEP ALL YOUR COINS

Hoarding your coins does more harm than good. Not only will buying items help you get the Shopping Bonus Star, but items can be used to skip ahead on the board to get closer to more stars!

WASTE ITEMS

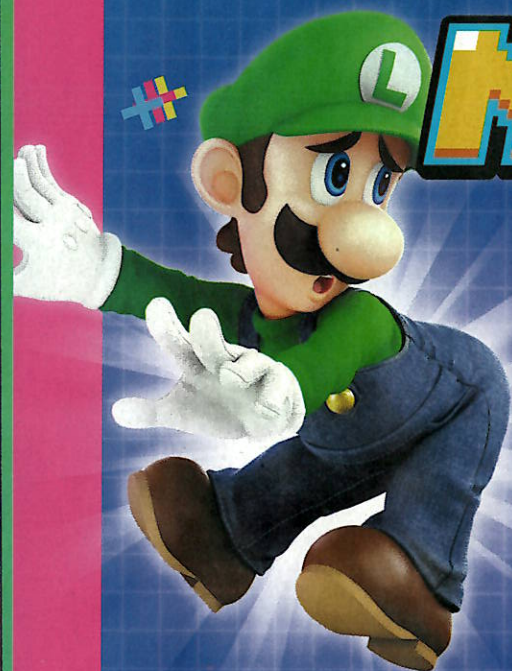
It's sooo tempting to use an item as soon as you get it! But some items, like **Boo Bells**, are best used later in the game or just before a player is about to buy a star! Use them wisely.

FORGET ONLINE PLAY

In the past, the only way to play Mario Party with friends was if they came to your house! Thankfully **Mario Party Superstars** has online play, meaning that you can play friends whenever you want and even take on people all over the world!



WHAT'S YOUR GAMER NAME?



1 Choose the first letter of your first name.

A,B,C SUPER

M,N,O DR.

D,E,F PRINCESS

P,Q,R KING

G,H,I ULTRA

S,T,U,V MEGA

J,K,L LARRY

W,X,Y,Z BIG

2 Choose the first letter of your last name.

A,B,C KONG

M,N,O BUTTERCUP

D,E,F TROOPA

P,Q,R BOSS

G,H,I BOT

S,T,U,V BILL

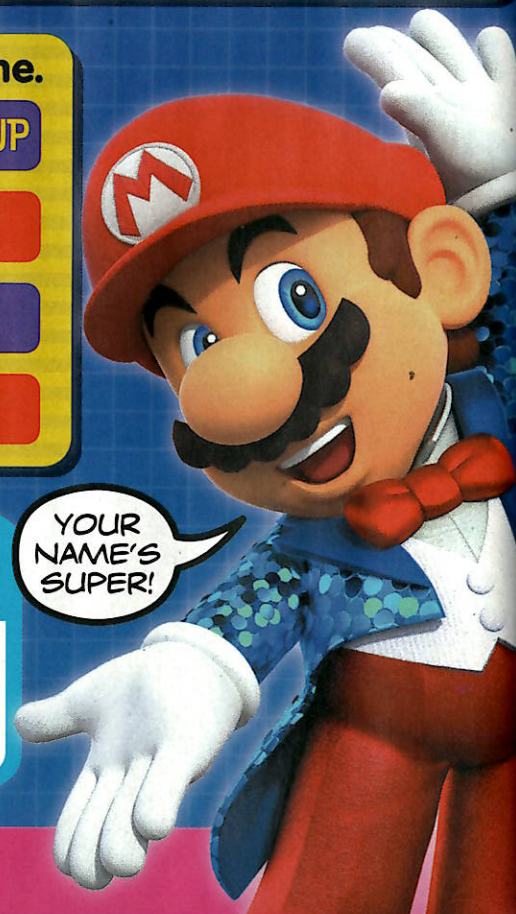
J,K,L ROCK

W,X,Y,Z FURY

ENTER YOUR NAME HERE!

EXAMPLE: DR. KONG

YOUR NAME'S
SUPER!



RETRO GAMES

RATED!

THE HOTTEST MARIO GAMES EVER – RATED!



↓ INSTALLED THIS ISSUE:

● SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY ● CAPTAIN TOAD TREASURE TRACKER ● SUPER MARIO MAKER 2 ● NEW SUPER MARIO BROS. U DELUXE



REVIEW

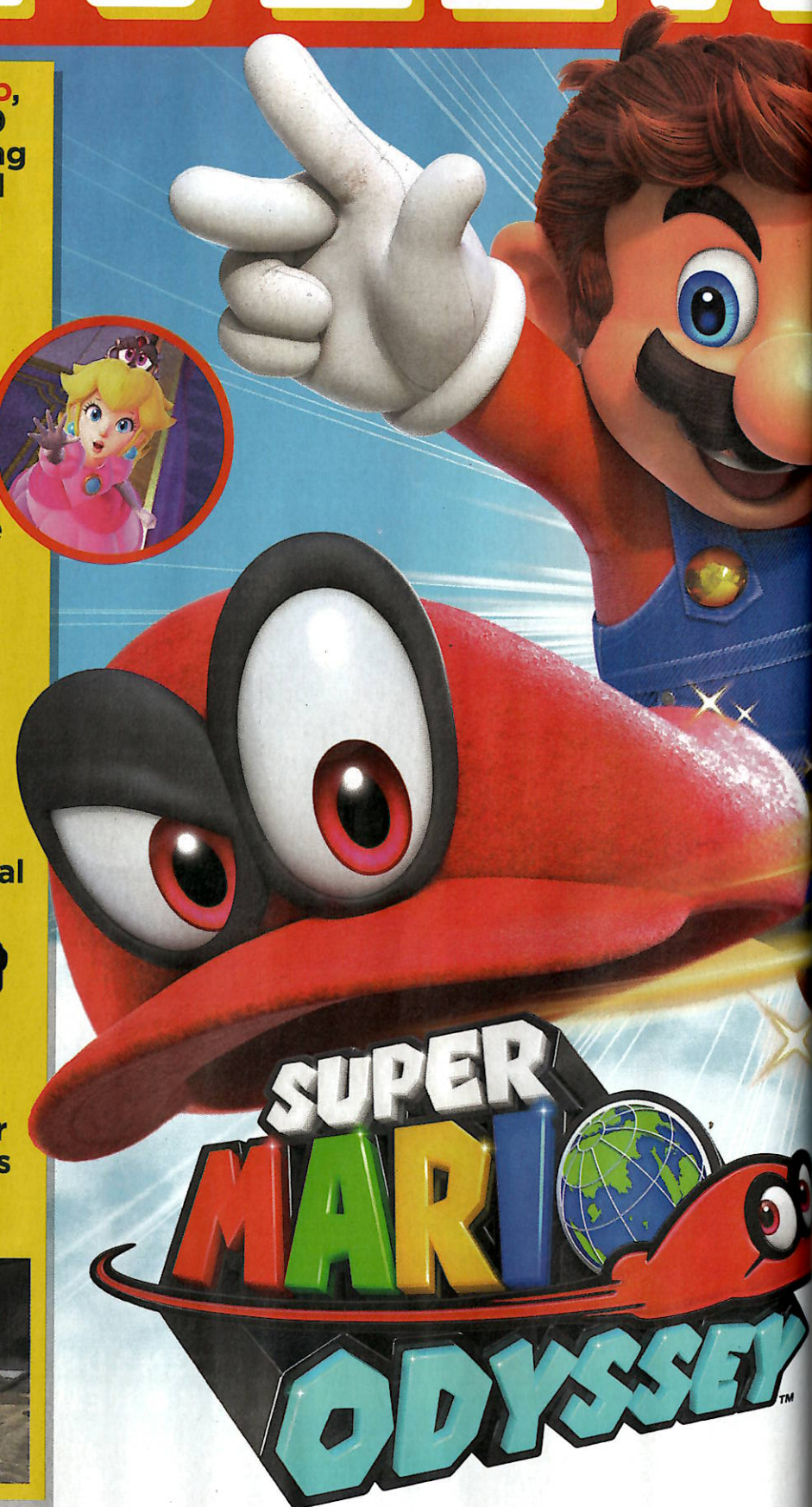
Hats off to **Mario**, after nearly 40 years of beating up **Bowser** and saving **Princess Peach** he still manages to make every game he stars in feel fresh.

Just kidnapping **Peach** isn't enough for **Bowser** this time – he's travelling all over the world stealing everything he needs to marry **Peach** once and for all!

It's up to you to stop him and you've got a brand-new sidekick along for the ride! **Mario** wears a ghost called **Cappy** on his head, letting him pull off loads of new special moves.

"The freshest Mario game ever!"

Cappy's coolest power is being able to play as loads of the enemies and objects you meet!



GENRE: PLATFORMER
SYSTEM: SWITCH

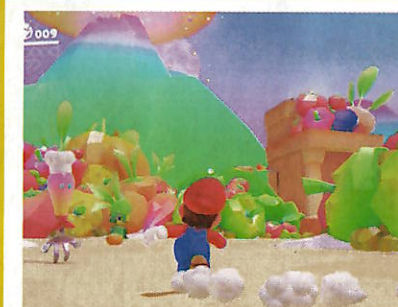


Every world **Mario** and **Cappy** visit has its own art style and weird locals. One world is filled with roly-poly seals to chat to and another has you helping out talking forks!

"Meet a talking fork!"

Each world also has one of **Bowser's** new henchmen to take out – evil bunnies known as **The Broodals**.

There are also loads of costumes to collect, most of which are taken from past **Mario** games.



Sometimes you need them to pretend to be a chef or a builder, but most are just for fun!



Getting enough Moons to reach the final boss will take you around eight hours, but finding the secrets and fully completing the game will keep you busy for a very long time!

THE VERDICT

THE GOOD:

- TROPICAL **WRIGGLERS** ARE GREAT!
- HOURS OF GAMEPLAY TO KEEP YOU BUSY!
- LOADS OF VARIETY!

THE BAD:

- AWKWARD MOTION CONTROLS.
- TANK **MARIO** TOUGH TO CONTROL.
- STORY IS A LITTLE TOO SHORT.

STATISTICS



OUR SCORE **9**

YOUR SCORE

110% GAMING SAYS: THIS IS THE WILDEST AND MOST CREATIVE A MARIO GAME HAS BEEN FOR A VERY LONG TIME. IF YOU HAVE A SWITCH YOU NEED THIS GAME!

REVIEW

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to play a **Mario** game where there's no jump button? Then you're halfway to imagining playing **Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker**!

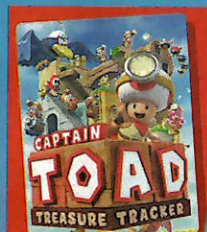
It started its life as a minigame in **Super Mario 3D World**. Fans loved the gameplay so much it got expanded into a fully-fledged adventure!

"EACH LEVEL IS A PUZZLE!"

This game was originally released on **Wii U**, but has been refreshed into a pair of fantastic portable versions for **3DS** and **Switch**.

Each level is like a little puzzle block that you can twist and turn in every direction. It's then up to you to work out how to get **Toad** safely to the exit.

Getting to the exit isn't the end, though. There's secret treasure to collect and even bonus objectives that only reveal themselves once you've beaten the level once!



GENRE: PUZZLE/
PLATFORMER
SYSTEM: SWITCH/3DS



The **Switch** version is definitely the ultimate version of **Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker**, but the **3DS** version is amazing in its own way. The graphics are obviously blockier, but every single enemy, level and piece of treasure is exactly where it should be!

"THE ULTIMATE VERSION OF CAPTAIN TOAD!"

Not being able to jump and bounce your way around levels like **Mario** means you have to use your brain to make it through. Will you get up high and fall on enemies to take them out, or find a turnip to throw at them instead?

On the **Switch** version, you can even get a friend along for the ride to help you through levels.



Your pal can stun enemies or even launch turnips down onto the level!



Plus, an amazing thing about this version of **Captain Toad: Treasure Tracker** is the whole set of levels based on the worlds of **Super Mario Odyssey**! So much more treasure!



THE VERDICT

THE GOOD:

- PUZZLING LEVELS.
- CREATIVE GAMEPLAY!
- SWEET MULTIPLAYER.

THE BAD:

- NO JUMPING.
- CONFUSING LAYOUTS.
- NOT ENOUGH NEW LEVELS!

110% GAMING SAYS: CAPTAIN TOAD: TREASURE TRACKER REALLY IS A TREASURE!

STATISTICS



OUR SCORE **8**

YOUR SCORE

REVIEW

What makes a great Mario level? Is it one packed with enemies and obstacles? How about one with puzzles and mystery blocks? Maybe one that plays itself?

Super Mario Maker 2 puts the power to make all these levels and more in your hands. All the tools are there, it's up to you to put them together.

"THE POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS!"

Don't worry though, you don't have to make all the fun yourself. For the first time in a Mario Maker game, there's a Story Mode to play through!

When Peach's castle accidentally gets deleted, it's up to Mario to rebuild it! You have to earn coins playing through loads of brand new 2D Mario levels to save up and build a new castle.

These levels are loads of fun and do a great job at giving you ideas to try out in your own levels. Plus the writing is really fun, so you'll never get bored even between missions.



GENRE: PLATFORMER
SYSTEM: NINTENDO SWITCH

SUPER MARIO MAKER 2



When you do start building levels there are so many more options than in the first game.

The biggest of these is the addition of **Super Mario 3D World** as a game style. You're still only building in 2D, but you can use **Cat Mario**, clear pipes and so much more!

"BUILD A NEW CASTLE!"

Loads have been added in the four classic styles too. There are new level themes, like the spooky forest theme.

You can change the water height in levels, you can make them auto scroll in any direction you like - you can even make completely vertical levels!



Even better, all the levels can be played with up to four players and you can even make levels co-operatively with a friend! Get together and make the best levels you can!



THE VERDICT

THE GOOD:

- INFINITE LEVELS!
- FUNNY STORY!
- CO-OP PLAY!

THE BAD:

- CONFUSING MENUS.
- 3D WORLD LOCKED OFF.
- REALLY HARD LEVELS.

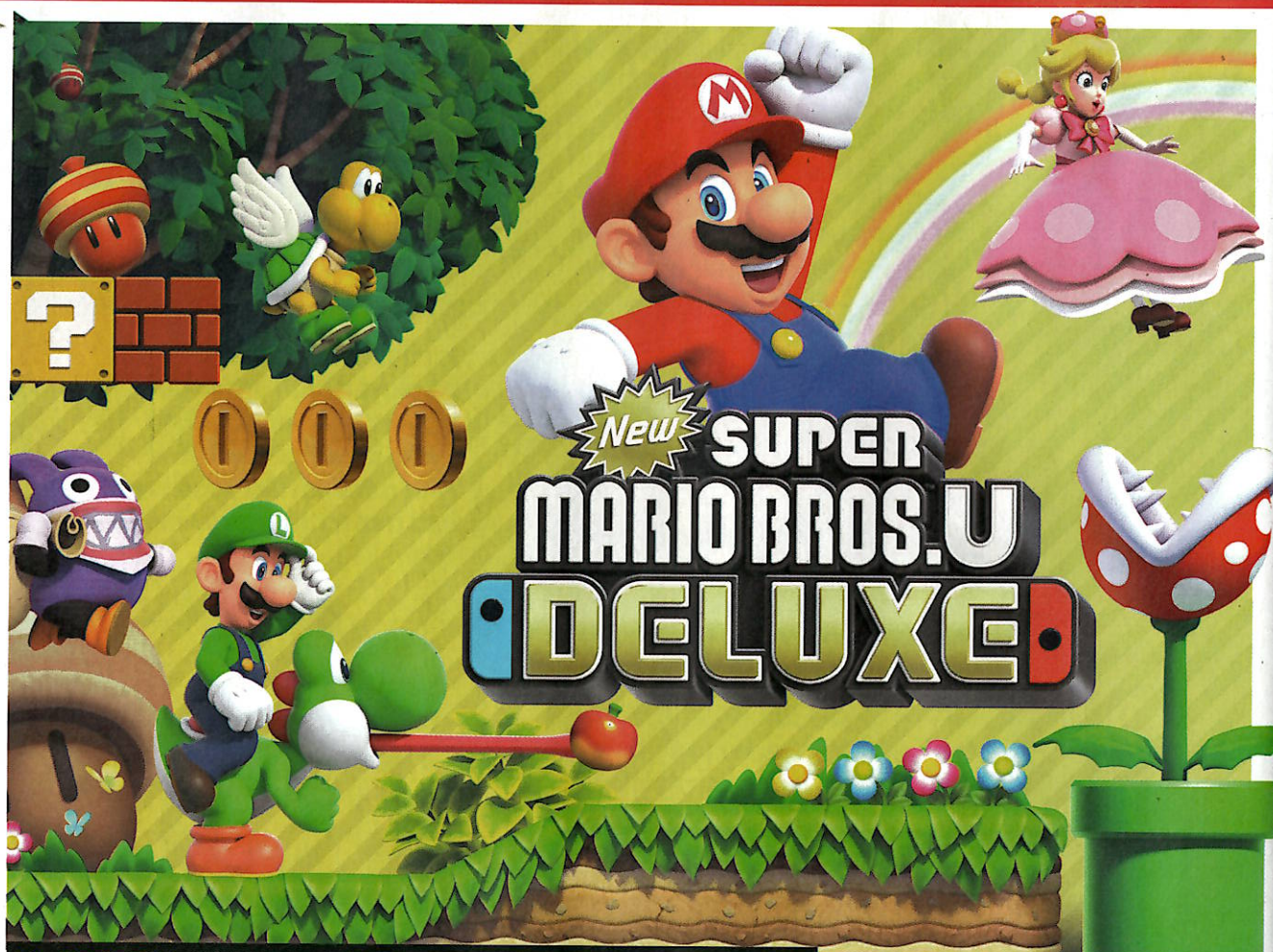
STATISTICS



OUR SCORE **9**

YOUR SCORE

110% GAMING SAYS: IF YOU FIND THE RIGHT LEVELS TO PLAY, THEN SUPER MARIO MAKER 2 IS AMAZING! IF YOU CAN'T FIND GREAT LEVELS, WHY NOT TRY MAKING SOME OF YOUR OWN?



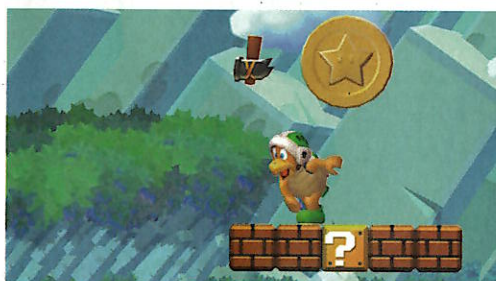
PLATFORM: NINTENDO SWITCH **GENRE:** PLATFORMER

Mario and friends are back in this **Switch** port of the 2012 **Wii U** game and it's great to have this epic **Super Mario Bros.** platformer on the **Switch**!

New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe is a tricky game where the ultimate goal is to rescue **Peach** from **Bowser's** clutches. So far, so **Super Mario Bros.**!

What this game does differently is add some awesome playable characters with different difficulties like **Nabbit** and **Toadette**, who can transform into the now legendary **Peachette**.

With the addition of the **New Super Luigi U** expansion from launch, you can experience all of **New Super Mario Bros. U Deluxe** from the first time you put the game on!



THE VERDICT

THE GOOD:

- NEW PLAYABLE CHARACTERS.
- **PEACHETTE!**
- EPIC EXPANSION.

THE BAD:

- NOTHING REALLY NEW.
- NOT ENOUGH CHECKPOINTS.
- GRAPHICS AREN'T GREAT.

STATISTICS

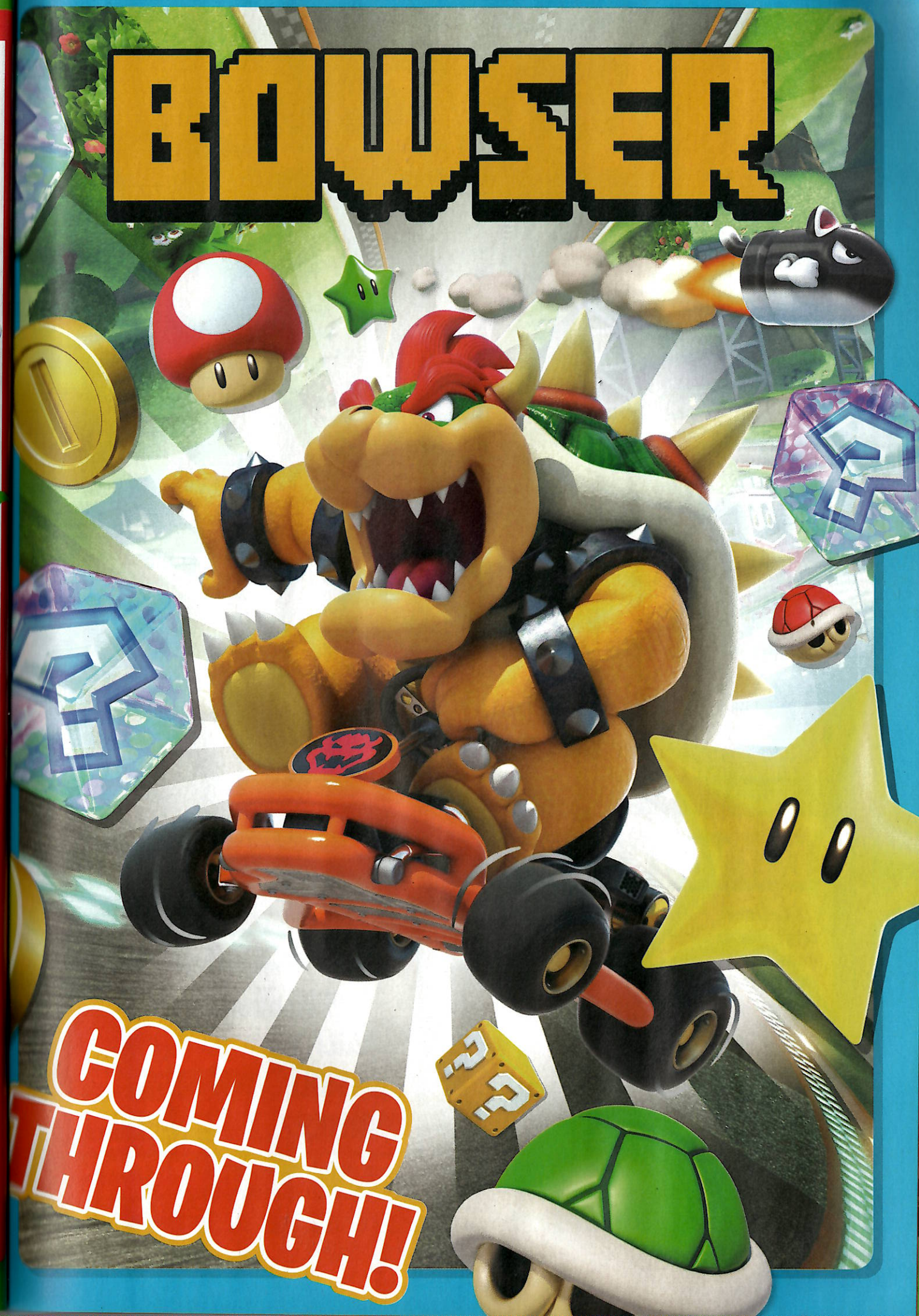


OUR SCORE **?**

YOUR SCORE

110% GAMING SAYS: A FUN GAME FOR ANY SUPER MARIO SUPER-FAN!

BOWSER



COMING THROUGH!

POWER PROFILE!

POWER UP!

The king of the **Koopas** is super-strong, nearly indestructible and can breathe fire! Plus, he can magically teleport, fly and summon objects! Eek!

BOW TO ME!

DAMAGE ALERT!

It's **Bowser's** big heart that gets him into trouble... if he could just stop kidnapping **Peach** he might keep that pesky plumber out of his hair!

BOWSER

DID YOU KNOW?

★ Creator **Shigeru Miyamoto** originally drew **Bowser** as an ox but animator **Yōichi Kotabe** thought he looked more like a turtle!

★ In **Super Mario 3D World**, **Bowser** can turn into a cool cat form of himself called **Meowser**! Purrfect!

★ **Bowser** made a cameo appearance in the 2012 **Disney** film, **Wreck-It Ralph**. Did you spot him?

STATS:



OVERALL >>>> 8



YOSHI'S CRAFTED MAZE!

★ Can you help Yoshi reach the gold coin?

START!



FINISH!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A SLEEPING DINOSAUR?

A DINO-SNORE!



ANSWER:



MARIO MEETS

MINECRAFT

EXPLORE THE **SUPER MARIO** WORLD IN THIS AWESOME **MINECRAFT** MASH-UP!

IT'S A-ME IN MINECRAFT!



WHAT IS IT?

● The world of **Super Mario** meets **Minecraft** in this epic mash-up pack, available for the **Wii U Edition** and **Nintendo Switch**. It's completely free to download, plus it's packed full of **Mario** madness!



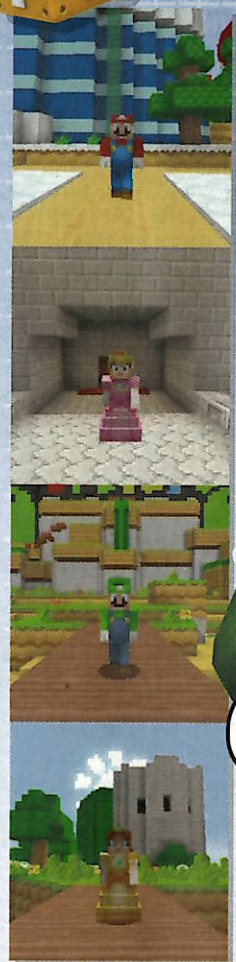
SWEET SOUNDTRACK!

● As if this mash-up pack wasn't awesome enough, the makers have only gone and included the music from **Super Mario 64** – epic!



SUPER STYLE!

● There are a whopping 40 special **Mario**-themed skins to choose from. You can craft as **Mario**, **Luigi** or **Princess Peach**. You can even go full supervillain and style yourself as **Bowser** or **Wario**!



A WHOLE NEW OVERWORLD!



● You'll find loads of cool references to different **Super Mario** games as you explore this massive, pre-made world. As well as giant character statues, you can also check out **Warp Pipes**, **Bowser's Castle**, an **Airship**, **Peach's Castle** and so much more! There's even **Mario**-themed versions of **The Nether** and **The End** too!



LUCKY BLOCKS!

● Just to add to the authentic **Mario** feel, the textures in this pack are amazing. **TNT** looks like **POW** blocks, crafting tables become question blocks and you can even find fire flowers growing in the grass!

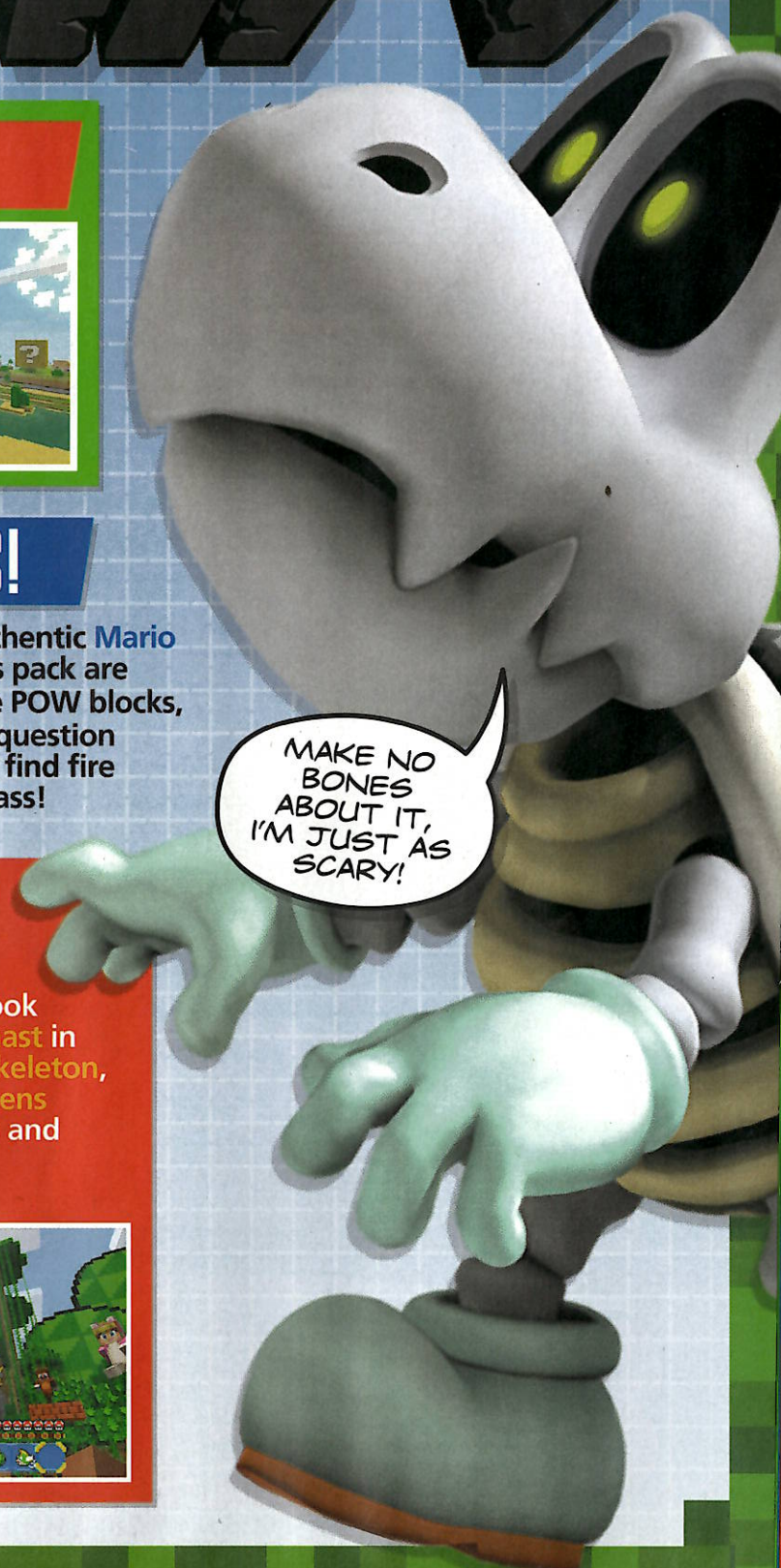


NEW MARIO MOBS!

● Everything and everyone takes on a new look in this mash-up. Instead of encountering a **Ghast** in **The Nether** or running away from an angry **Skeleton**, you'll instead meet **Boo** and **Dry Bones**! **Chickens** become **Goombas**, **Zombies** are **Hammer Bros** and **Sheep** look just like **Koopa Troopa**!



MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT, I'M JUST AS SCARY!



PARTY ON!

WE'RE COUNTING DOWN THE BEST MARIO PARTY MINIGAMES OF ALL TIME!

10

BOOKSQUIRM

Game: Mario Party 4, Mario Party: The Top 100
As the pages of the book turn, run below the holes so you don't get squished!

9

MUSHROOM MIX-UP

Game: Mario Party
Find the right mushroom to survive! When Toad holds up a coloured flag, run to the matching mushroom before the others fall out of the sky.

8

TRACE RACE

Game: Mario Party 4, Mario Party: The Top 100
One for the artists! Use your crayon to follow the path as closely as you can for the win!

7

TICK TOCK HOP

Game: Mario Party 3
Tick, tock and hop! The aim of the game is to stay on the hour hand as long as possible without being knocked off!

3

EATSA PIZZA

Game: Mario Party 3, Mario Party: The Top 100
We're getting hungry just looking at this one! Simply make sure your team is the first to polish off your pizza to win!

2

FINAL COUNTDOWN

Game: Mario Party 7, Mario Party: The Top 100
Watch out - each number panel counts down to zero before it opens, plunging players off the board!

1

DUNGEON DUOS

Game: Mario Party 4
Work together to run, jump, and spin your way through the dungeon to make your big balloon escape!

4

SKEWER SCURRY

Game: Mario Party 10
One player tries to eliminate the others by launching spiked skewers at them... the others must hide to survive!

5

PUSHY PENGUINS

Game: Mario Party 5, Mario Party: The Top 100
This one's simple - don't get pushed off! Weave through penguins to stay on the iceberg and be the last player standing.

6

FACE LIFT

Game: Mario Party, Mario Party 2, Mario Party: The Top 100
Face off against your friends in this feature smushing spectacular!

JOIN MARIO IN OUR FAVE FAN-MADE LEVEL!

SUPER MARIO MAKER 2

COOLEST & CRAZIEST!

ENTER EACH CODE IN THE ID SPACE ON COURSE WORLD TO PLAY!



SNOWY SLIDE

● Snowy Slide is really fun, but you'd better make sure to get all the baddies before they get you!

ENTER CODE R8R-RV9-PJG TO PLAY.

ICE CAVE

● Stampy made this level himself, so you know it's good! Help Mario get through an ice cave, with falling ice shards all around!

ENTER CODE 0TH-JON-97G TO PLAY.



MARIO KART

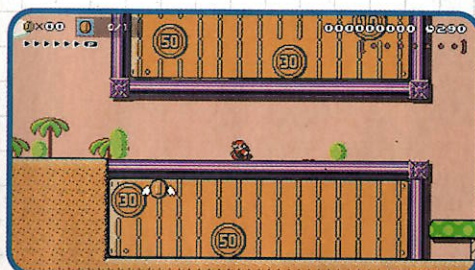
● Jump in a car and fly through the map collecting as many coins as possible! A nice, easy level to give you a break from all the tough ones!

ENTER CODE FIO-XDH-7RF TO PLAY.



BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A COIN?

● Find one coin to complete the level! Easy, right? Wrong! All of these coins are hidden in hard-to-reach places – can you get to one?

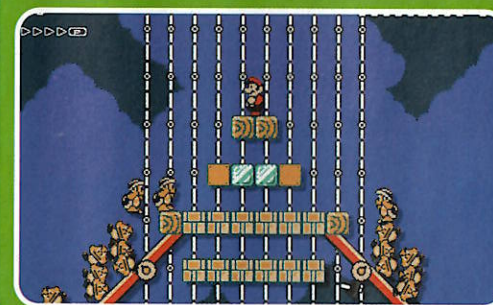


ENTER CODE FWR-3W8-FVG TO PLAY.

SPACESHIP ADVENTURE

● Hop onto a spaceship and fly through the stars whilst avoiding all of Mario's familiar foes!

ENTER CODE RJH-H5T-QLF TO PLAY.



BLOOPER BAY

● Not only does Mario have to swim and avoid baddies in this level, he also has to pick up at least 100 coins to cross the finish line! Not an easy task!

ENTER CODE LJ6-N8D-NSF TO PLAY.



PARALLEL UNIVERSE

● Two worlds, both very similar, but neither exactly the same! Use both worlds to get to the end – if you can't get through in one, try the other!



ENTER CODE NC5-Y8P-DBG TO PLAY.

DÉJÀ BOO

● Can you find your way out as you go through a never-ending hallway to escape these unhappy haunts?

ENTER CODE 76N-LMV-2TG TO PLAY.



1

There are 17 different kingdoms to explore!

2

Mario's hat Cappy is ALIVE!

8 REASONS YOU SHOULD PLAY SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY

3

By using enemy Moe-Eye's glasses you can see things that are invisible!

5

You can capture Mario's enemies and gain their power!

4

There's a chance to RC car race in New Donk City!

6

Tired of dungarees? You can unlock 50 new costumes at the Crazy Cap Shop!

7

The motion controls give you the chance to throw Mario's hat yourself!

8

Hats, hats, everywhere! Even Mario's airship The Odyssey is cap-shaped!

SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY ODDITIES

WE'VE TRANSFORMED THESE RANDOM ITEMS - SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY STYLE!

PRINCESS PEACH!

MARIO PARTY HAT!

I'M FEELING A LITTLE FLUSHED!

TOILET PAPER MARIO!

MARIO CAR!

SUPER MARIO MAN!

IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE? NO, IT'S A ME, MARIO!

EVERYTHING IS PEACHY!

THIS MOUSTACHE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

DREAM TEAMS!

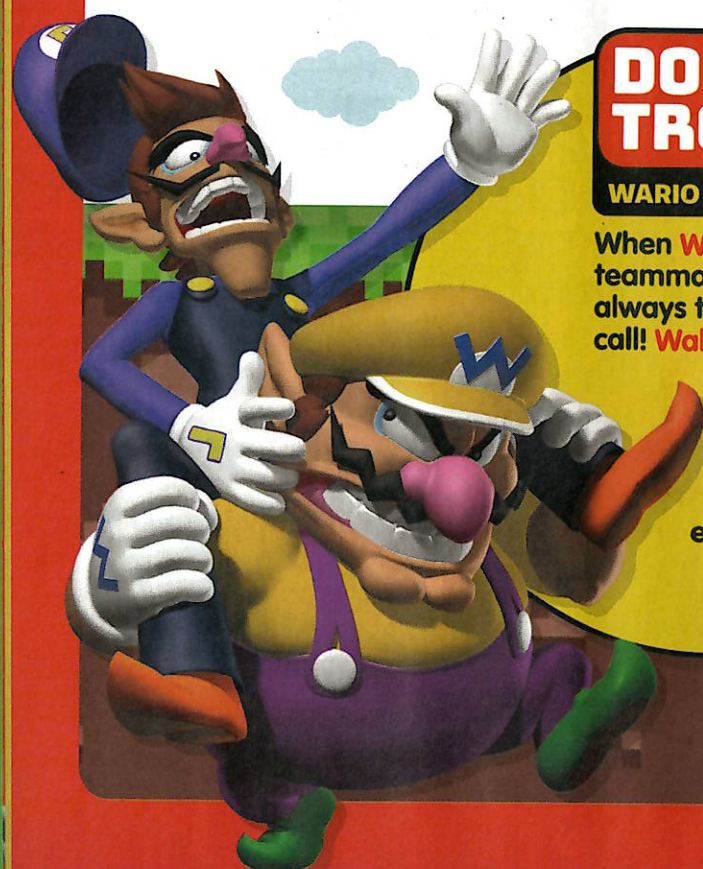
In the **Mushroom Kingdom**, your greatest ally might not be who you think!



MULTI-MARIO!

MARIO AND BABY MARIO

Even though **Mario's** got loads of friends, he most often takes on his adventures alone! That's why **Mario's** best teammate might just be himself, like in **Mario & Luigi: Partners in Time**!



DOUBLE TROUBLE!

WARIO AND WALUIGI

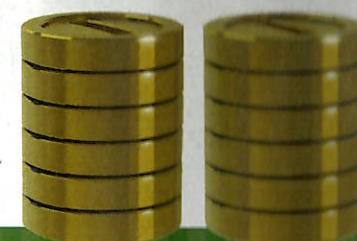
When **Wario** needs a teammate, **Waluigi** is always there to answer the call! **Waluigi** made his first appearance to back up his yellow and purple pal in **Mario Golf** and they've been inseparable ever since.



LUIGI'S GHOUL GANG!

LUIGI AND GOOIGI

The ghosts in **Luigi's Mansion 3** often give **Luigi** the chills, but luckily he's got a couple of friends to keep him calm. **Googigi** helps lighten **Luigi's** load and **Potterpup** is a man's best ghostly friend!



PAWFECT PALS!

YOSHI AND POOCHY

Even a floating dino-turtle needs backup, and when **Yoshi** goes on a solo adventure, **Poochy** is there by his side to lend him a hand... or a paw! That's one pup that deserves a treat!



PRINCESS POWER!

PRINCESSES DAISY AND PEACH

The Princesses of the **Mushroom** and **Sarasaland Kingdoms** don't always team up, but when they do they form a powerful duo. In **Mario Kart: Double Dash**, their special **Heart** power makes them both invincible!

SUPERCHARGED SUPERVILLAINS!

BOWSER AND DONKEY KONG

One thing **Donkey Kong** and **Bowser** have in common is that they've both been villains of **Mario** games. They also teamed up to take down the evil **Kaos** in the epic crossover **Skylanders Superchargers**!



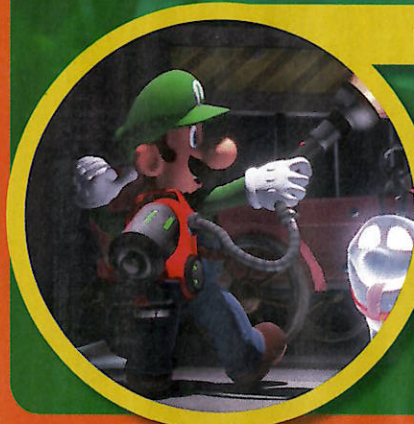
Luigi's Mansion 3 SPOOKY SECRETS!

● BE PREPARED FOR A SCARE!



HOLIDAY HOTEL!

● The game starts with Luigi, Mario, Peach, and Luigi's dog, Polterpup being invited on an amazing holiday to a posh hotel! Great, right?! Wrong! It turns out it's not a posh hotel at all, but a scary mansion, where King Boo kidnaps Mario and mates, so it's up to Luigi to save them!



GHOST BUSTING!

● The haunted hotel is soon overrun by ghosts, and Luigi is the only hope! Luckily, he has his brand new Poltergust G-00 to defeat them with! One cool trick is using the slam power, which can turn one ghost into a bat to hit others with!

OOPS!
I THINK I'VE
JUST POO-IGI'D
MY PANTS!

GOOIGI!

● Luigi's old pal Professor E. Gadd is back in Luigi's Mansion 3 with a new invention! E. Gadd has created Gooigi, a slime version of Luigi, who can sneak through bars and get to places that Luigi can't! Luigi and his slimy self make a great team - just the squad to beat King Boo and his ghostly minions!

MULTIPLAYER MADNESS!

● Head over to the ScareScraper to play online or local multiplayer with your mates! In this mode, you and your friends can catch ghosts, find missing Toads, and play lots of fun minigames in a special part of the mansion!

BOO BUILDER!

● DESIGN A SPOOKY GHOST FOR LUIGI TO BATTLE HERE!

NAME:

POWERS:

HOW WILL LUIGI DEFEAT IT?

LUIGI'S HAUNTED MANSION!

HELP ME FIND MARIO AND ESCAPE THE SPOOKY MANSION!

START

1

13

Luigi is scared stiff by a Boo! Miss a turn.

14

15

12

Luigi is picked up and dropped by a haunted hand! Go to space 10.

11

10

7

A zombie — ahhh! Run forward two spaces!

9

8

6

5

Luigi opens a door and bats attack him! Go back to the start.

4

3

2

18

A full moon wakes up the werewolves. Move back one space.

17

24

The corridor is full of spiders! Miss a turn.

25

26

27

Luigi gets caught in a spider's web! Miss a turn.

28

29

The witch's broom is cursed and moves Luigi back one space!

30

31

You found Mario — now get out of there!

FINISH!

THE RULES

- Use buttons or coins as counters.
- Take it in turns to roll the dice and move around the board.
- The first person who finishes, wins!

YOU'LL NEED:

- Counters.
- A dice.
- A friend to play with.
- Nerves of STEEL!

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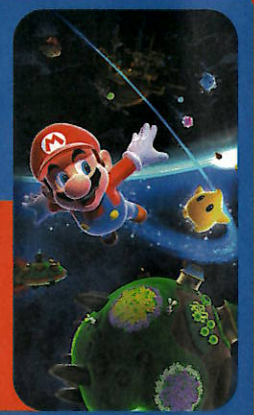
THE BIG MARIO QUIZ!



?? CAN YOU RULE THE KINGDOM WITH YOUR MARIO KNOWLEDGE?

1

In which of these games did **Mario** become a space explorer?



- A MARIO TENNIS ACES ☐
- B SUPER MARIO RUN ☐
- C SUPER MARIO GALAXY ☐

2

How many coins can you find hidden around this page?



3

Which other gaming icon did **Mario** team up with at the **Olympic Games**?



A PAC-MAN ☐

B SONIC ☐

C PIKACHU ☐

4

Which of these is **NOT** a real Mario game?



- A SUPER MARIO MAKER ☐
- B MARIO SPORTS SUPERSTARS ☐
- C SUPER MARIO BATTLE ROYALE ☐

5

Complete the name of **Mario's** pal!



Y _ _ H _

6

Three of **Mario's** friends and enemies have been eaten by a **Piranha Plant**! Who are they?



7

What is this baddie called?

- A SHYGUY ☐
- B MASK MAN ☐
- C JEFF ☐



ANSWERS
1. C 2. 12 3. B 4. C 5. Yoshi 6. A. Luigi, B. Peach, C. Bowser 7. A

POWER PROFILE!

LUIGI

POWERUP

It might just look like a Hoover but the **Pottergust G-00** is not to be messed with - it can suck up ghosts, shoot out objects, and slam opponents around the room!

DAMAGE ALERT!

All the cool tech in the world can't help Luigi being a bit of a scaredy-cat! Mama Mia!

OH BROTHER!

DID YOU KNOW?

★ Luigi first got to star in his own game in 2001 called **Luigi's Mansion** for the GameCube.

★ Even though Luigi is taller, he's actually Mario's younger brother!

★ Luigi's main nemesis is **Waluigi**. This is why **Waluigi's** hat has an upside-down L on it - Luigi's letter!

★ In the **Luigi's Mansion** series, Luigi has a slimy lookalike clone called **Gooigi**!



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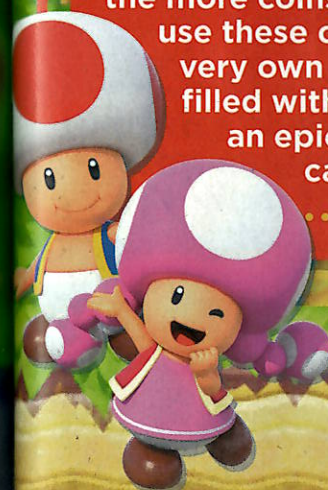
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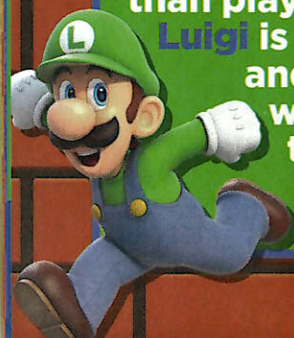


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LUIGI

You are much more than player two! Luigi is a lot taller and can jump way higher than his older brother!



MARIO

You're the hero the Mushroom Kingdom deserves, no matter what outfit you wear to save the day!



WARIO

Who needs a brother when you've got loads of money? Wario's got enough cash to buy whatever he wants!



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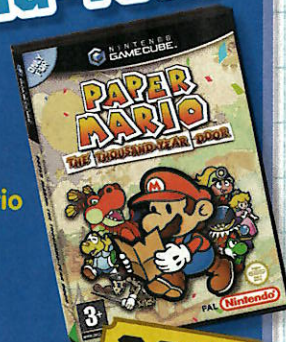
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I LOOK GOOD FOR 20!



Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door

● Princess Peach has been kidnapped again! Not by Bowser though, but by the Shadow Queen. Control Mario as you try to use the power of the Crystal Stars to stop the Shadow Queen from possessing Peach's body!



2004

Paper Mario: Sticker Star

● Paper Mario's first handheld outing, and Bowser is the bad guy again! When the powerful Sticker Comet arrives and sends stickers all over the kingdom, it's up to Mario to find them all before Bowser does!



2012

Paper Mario: Color Splash

● Bowser's at it again, and it's up to Mario to save Peach from him! With Luigi's help, Mario must use the Big Paint Stars to stop Bowser from painting the world black and removing all of its colour!



2016

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2000

Paper Mario

● The game that started the Paper Mario series, it's a true classic! In this game, you play as Mario as you try to save Princess Peach from Bowser by finding the star spirits and stop Bowser from being invincible!

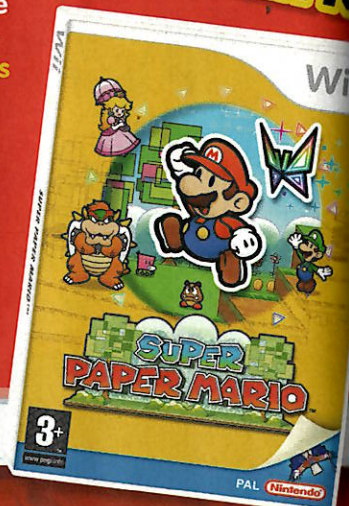


WHAT A THROWBACK!

2007

Super Paper Mario

● In the first Mario game to come to the Wii, you can play as Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach and even Bowser! The four unlikely teammates must team up to stop Count Bleck from destroying the universe by collecting the eight Pure Hearts!



Mario & Luigi: Paper Jam Bros.

2015

● A crossover between Paper Mario and the Mario & Luigi series, this game is doubly awesome! When Luigi knocks over a book containing the Paper Mario world, it spills out into their world, and when Bowser and Paper Bowser escape, it's up to the good guys to stop them!



Paper Mario: The Origami King

● The newest, and one of the coolest Paper Mario games ever! As King Olly wants to turn the world into origami, with control of Bowser's army and Peach's castle, only Mario, Bowser and Olly's sister Olivia have what it takes to stop him!



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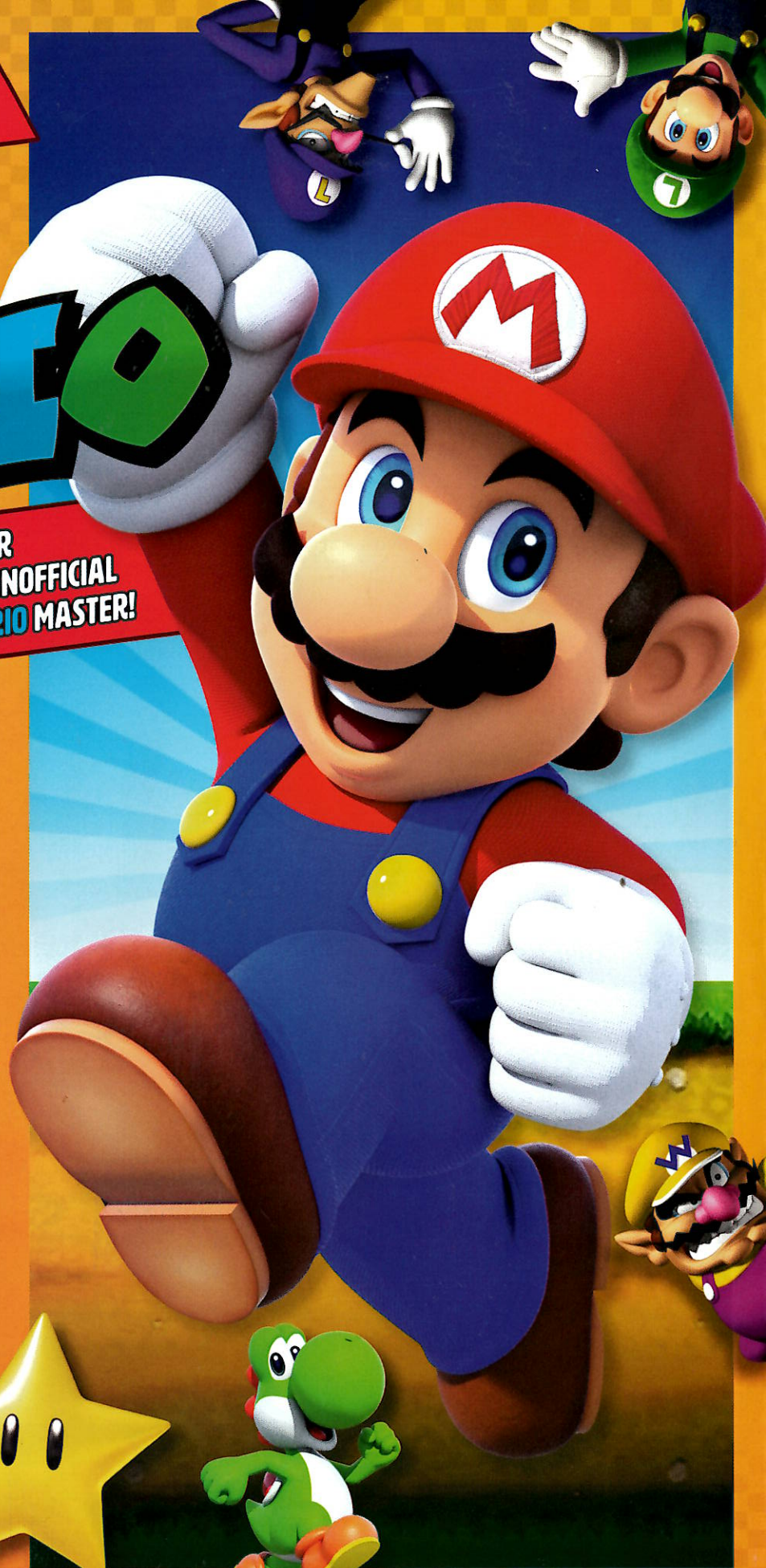
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